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HELD IN WINTER'S ICY FETTERS.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The great Atlantic coast storm has passed on to the Nova Scotia coast with rapid velocity and almost unprecedented development. This storm will always be remembered as the greatest storm in the history of the Atlantic coast States. Nearly all temperature records were broken in the Gulf and Southern States. Snow was general from Florida northward and was heavy as far south as South Carolina. From Virginia northward the amount ranged from 10 to 30 inches, but was not well distributed. The greatest fall was 27 inches, reported from Northern Virginia. At Washington the fall was 35 inches, the greatest for at least 65 years.

Clearing weather has followed the storm and it is cold and clear in the Atlantic region, except New England and Eastern New York, where the clouds still remain.

H. E. WILLIAMS,
Acting Chief United States Weather Bureau.

THREE FEET DEEP AT WASHINGTON.

The Snowstorm Has Isolated the Capital.

DRIFTS EIGHT FEET HIGH.

CLEAR SKIES AND MILDER WEATHER CAME TO-DAY.

Scores of Persons, Bewildered by the Blizzard, Were Found Almost Perishing in Banks of Snow Piled in the Streets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The storm swept past Washington about midnight last night and this morning the sun shone bright from a clear blue sky on a city buried approximately three feet deep in snow. The gale of wind-driven snow traveled north-northeastward during yesterday, leaving its heavy mantle of snow and its tales of hardships and suffering behind it in the South. To-day it is supposed that New York and New England will experience something of the severe weather prevailing here yesterday.

Washington is cut off from railroad communication with the outside world this forenoon but now the storm has ceased the companies have started to open up their lines and belated trains probably will begin arriving during the afternoon.

When householders awakened this morning they found themselves banked in by huge snow drifts, but finding the skies serene they started to work with energy to clear a way out and by noon travel afoot and in carriages was practicable though difficult. A single cable line running to the eastern end of the city was the only one in operation, the underground electric and horse lines being absolutely blocked by the masses of snow filling conduits and tracks. In places the drifts were eight feet high.

The official Weather Bureau records show that from Washington south the weather conditions were unprecedented in the history of the service.

They show that since Sunday, Feb. 5, 35 inches of snow have fallen in Washington and of this, 14 inches fell between Sunday night and last night. There are no records in Washington at all to be compared with this, the snowfall being almost twice that of any ever before known in this city. The temperature here yesterday was not as severe as it had been several days during the previous week. The lowest point registered by the thermometer yesterday was 5 degrees above zero, early in the morning. To-day it was milder to the thermometers in the streets registering 15 degrees above at 10 o'clock this morning.

Many persons became bewildered and exhausted during the blizzard yesterday evening and night, and fell into snowdrifts. Two score or more of cases were reported to police headquarters of persons who had been picked up partly or wholly unconscious, and there are many cases of severe frost bites. The only sign a rescuer had of one woman whom he dragged unconscious from a snowdrift, was a bunch of feathers sticking out of the snow. To-day a large force was at work under direction of the District Government clearing ways through the streets, and those gangs as well as the police had orders to search all large drifts for unfortunates. It is thought likely that a number of cases of death resulting directly or indirectly from the storm, will be reported in the city and vicinity before the week is out.

The river is frozen clear to its mouth, and the ice is covered with a heavy coating of snow. It will be some time before communication can be had with the many small hamlets along the shore, where much suffering will be occasioned by the storm. The prices of necessary supplies of fuel and food has risen greatly, and much suffering is reported among the poor. The charitable organizations are doing all they can to relieve this state of things, and the Post and Evening Star have opened special relief subscription lists. Generous responses have been made to those appeals. The President sent a check for $100 to one of the relief organizations, the British members of the High Joint Commission contributed liberally, and the husband of Julia Arthur sent a check for $1000 for relief of the poor.

EASTERN STORM IS ABATING.

Street Car Tracks in Philadelphia, However, Are Still Buried.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The storm has abated in this vicinity and at 10 a. m. the sun was shining brightly, the wind was blowing moderately and the thermometer registered 10 below zero. The snow ceased falling about 2 a. m., with a record of 19 inches since Saturday night. This came on top of about ten inches of snow that had fallen last week.

Traveling of every sort is at a standstill. Street car tracks are buried under yards of drifted snow and the task of digging them out seems a hopeless one. Only a minimum amount of business is being transacted.

CHICAGO WATER PLUGS FROZEN

Fire Destroys a Seven-Story Building While the Department Is Unable to Fight Its Spread.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Frozen water plugs prevented the fire Department from getting a stream on flames that broke out in the big seven-story warehouse at 10 to 12 W. Water st. to-day and resulted in great damage. The fire started in the basement, at the rear of the building and the flames shot up to the floors above quickly and flashed out of the second story windows before an alarm was turned in. Owing to the heroic efforts of Eddie Lowe, an office boy, several people were saved from death. The lad ran from floor to floor and spread the alarm and not until he saw that everyone had made good his escape did the boy leave the structure.

The building was owned by the Manufacturers and Merchants' Warehouse Co., and much of its space was rented to bicycle firms, who will lose heavily.

Wallace says the building and contents is estimated at $250,000.

A CITY'S DEAD LIE UNBURIED.

New York Undertakers Decline to Conduct Funerals.

CANNOT REACH CEMETERIES.

DRIVERS OF HEARSES AND CARRIAGES FREEZE ON THE WAY.

Steamers Cannot Cross East River, Consequently the Number of Pauper Dead Is Increasing at the Morgue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The city finds itself unable to bury its unclaimed dead. This is in a great measure due to the ice-bound condition of the East River, which has made it impossible for several days for the steamers of the Charities Department to make their accustomed trips to the city cemetery on Hart's Island. No burials have taken place since last Tuesday, when the coffin-laden steamer made its last trip to Potter's field. On Friday about 40 bodies were placed on board the steamer Thomas S. Brennan, and Capt. McCarthy made an attempt to land them at Hart's Island. He succeeded in getting as far as Whitestone, where his further progress was stopped by pack ice, and he found it necessary to return to the pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth st., where the bodies were unloaded and returned to the Morgue. Another attempt was made to reach the island on the following day, but again the steamer was forced to turn back and land her dismal freight. On this occasion she only succeeded in making headway against the ice fields as far as Blackwell's Island, where further progress was found to be impossible. Since then the Brennan has remained tied up to her pier waiting for a change in the weather.

There were in the Morgue on Sunday 58 bodies awaiting burial, and this number was raised on Monday to 82, of which 46 were adults and the remainder children. Fortunately the capacity of the recently finished Morgue is much greater than that of the old structure, and there is still room for a few more bodies in the ice-chests, while, if the present severe weather continues any number of bodies may be kept without artificial means of preservation. Most of the cells for the preservation of adult bodies are now occupied. The bodies of children are kept in a general compartment, and there is still room for many more. Every day, however, adds a score more to the number of bodies for which provision has to be made, and even if the ice blockade should be suddenly raised, it is a question when the grave-diggers in Potter's fild will be able to excavate resting places for such an enormous number of bodies.

The authorities at Woodlawn Cemetery sent out an urgent recommendation to all persons who had applied for burial that they permit bodies to remain for the present in the receiving vault of the cemetery, as it was almost impossible to make arrangements for the opening of graves.

NEW YORK ISOLATED.

No Trains Running, Coal Scarce and Food Prices Going Up.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Every through train out of the city has been abandoned. Not one has come in or departed since about noon yesterday. A few suburban trains are limping along, each on its own time. The snow-drifts on the Pennsylvania, Jersey Central, New York Central, Erie and Long Island roads are appalling.

The weather predictions are that the blizzard will break on Wednesday, but that cold weather will continue, gradually becoming warmer.

Street traffic, except on cable roads, was abandoned Sunday night and has not been resumed. Great efforts are to be made to clear the tracks to-day, but thus far the snow drifts back as fast as removed.

"L" trains are running, but far from on time.

So threatening was the situation at 6 o'clock last night that the telephone company would not permit "hello" girls to go home for fear they could not return. Instead it sent the five hundred women to hotels in cabs and carriages.

The city is perilously near a coal famine. The supply ran short during the cold weather of last week, and this storm prevented more being brought into the city. Many factories were forced to close. Small dealers are asking 50 cents a hundred weight and larger ones $25 a ton. The city burns 200,000 tons a day and there is less than a day's supply on hand. Many million bushels are afloat in sight of the city, but the barges can't be brought up the bay.

Food prices have gone up. The supply also is short. If the outside districts cannot be reached within 36 hours supplies of fresh food will give out. Meat has advanced in price.

There were 35,000 complaints yesterday of frozen gas pipes. The city is in danger of darkness. The water supply is short, but no water famine is feared by the authorities.

The mail service was from three to ten hours late yesterday, with to-day's prospects even not so bright.

The destitution among the 60,000 poor is appalling. All the station houses and other public buildings have been thrown open to the homeless and suffering. Likewise the armories.

Four people died in the streets. Scores were frost bitten and some of them will die.

The streets are almost impassable save for light vehicles. The street cleaning department abandoned any attempt to haul away the snow until the fall should cease. It will cost $250,000 to remove the snow, and it will require 6000 men and 2000 carts working steadily for ten days.

No vessels have arrived in port since Sunday, but outside Sandy Hook a fleet waits and it consists of 32 ocean steamships with 2357 passengers aboard.

The city has suffered more than many of the country districts. It looks like a country village with traffic all but abandoned.

Cabmen doubled their rates, and $2 was their lowest charge even for a block's ride.

Many of the theaters abandoned their performances.

The hotels are crowded by persons driven out of their houses by the cold, by lack of gas or by shortage of food supplies. Many of the hotels are running short and none of them has a supply of fresh meat and vegetables to last longer than Thursday.

FRUIT KILLED IN THE SOUTH.

Greater Damage Than the Storm of '94-'95.

FROST RECORDS BROKEN.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW AT SOME POINTS IN FLORIDA.

Orange Groves Ruined and Pineapple Orchards Badly Injured by the Freezing Weather in the Whole Gulf Region.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—All through the South records of cold weather were broken.

At Jacksonville, Fla., the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero, which was four degrees lower than ever before.

New Orleans registered 6 degrees above, breaking all records by 9 degrees.

At Vicksburg a temperature of 1 degree below exceeded all previous records by 4 degrees.

The wind was blowing at a high rate in most places in the South.

Dispatches from Jacksonville and other points in Florida say the damage inflicted will be worse in its consequences than was the famous freeze of 1894-95.

At Jacksonville snow covered the streets about two inches, having fallen while the northwest gale continued. Water mains froze and big heavy icicles hung from every roof.

Everything in that section of a tender nature in tree or plant was killed. It is feared that the immense pineapple interests on the east coast will suffer greatly, while there is no doubt that the orange section has been invaded by the cold wave and great damage caused. If as bad as now predicted this will be the worst blow the State has suffered for years. Owing to the difficulty of getting reports from South Florida little data is at hand to base losses upon.

It is thought most of the orange groves in the Gulf region are frozen.

The line of freezing temperature in Florida extended through the upper two-thirds of the State, with a minimum of 28 degrees at Tampa. At Key West the temperature is only 48 degrees, 23 below the normal.

The line of zero temperature last night extended through Southern Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, Alabama and Central Georgia, but during the day there has been a steady rise in the Southwest.

HALF THE WHEAT CROP GONE.

All Peaches and Small Fruit in Vicinity of Pana Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 14.—The backbone of the severest cold period experienced in central Illinois since 1872 was broken by a general rise in temperature yesterday and last night, the mercury rising from 17 below at 7 o'clock Monday morning to 25 above at 7 this morning. The wheat crop has been damaged fully 50 per cent and all peaches and early small fruit throughout this section of the State have been killed.

BOSTON IN A BAD WAY.

Snowdrifts in Suburbs Reach the Second-Story Windows.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—Boston and vicinity is snow bound to-day, after two days and two nights continuous snow fall. The streets are badly blocked, trains are stalled and on all sides the snow is piled into great drifts, some of which in the suburbs, reach to the second story windows. The street car lines, by continuous effort on the part of the management, were kept reasonably free from snow and cars were kept running all night while on nearly every steam road everything was tied up.

WARMER IN THE WEST.

Conditions Have Improved in Colorado Mining Regions.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—The warm weather prevailing since Sunday has helped to relieve the distress experienced in some mountain towns owing to the long continued storm and cold weather and the railroad blockades. The Denver & Rio Grande is entirely opened. The Colorado Midland is still tied up west of Leadville. The Colorado and Southern South Park high line to Leadville is still blocked. The Rio Grande's Aspen branch is open and coal is being rushed to the camps.

ONE OF THE WORKMEN KILLED.

Powder Explosion on a Railroad Has a Fatal Result.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and five seriously injured to-day in a powder explosion at Moss Grove on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad. It is supposed that a spark from a pipe ignited a keg of powder.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

POSSIBLE SNOW—NOT SO COLD.

For St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday, except possibly snow flurries; not so cold.

For Missouri—Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer extreme southern portion Tuesday night.

For Illinois—Snow flurries Tuesday afternoon; threatening and warmer Tuesday night; Wednesday, generally fair.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 6:53. Sun sets at 5:36. Moon sets at 10:57 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	15	12 m.	27
8 a. m.	17	1 p. m.	25
9 a. m.	18	2 p. m.	26
10 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	34
11 a. m.	24		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	18	Kansas City	16
Chicago	8	Little Rock	16
Cincinnati	2	New Orleans	24
Cleveland	2	Portland	48
Denver	10	St. Paul	12
Galveston	46	Vicksburg	16
Indianapolis	6	Washington	8

OVERDUE SHIPS REACH PORT.

Four Atlantic Liners Arrive at New York.

SAFE FROM STORMY SEAS.

OTHERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR THE HAVEN.

No Tidings of the Missing Bulgaria With Human Freight Nor of the Pavonia, Now Long Overdue.

NEW York, Feb. 10.—Out of the icy waves and biting winds of the Atlantic four belated steamers reached this port this morning. They were:

Anchoria, from Glasgow.
Paris, from Southampton.
Spaarndam, from Rotterdam.
Etruria, from Liverpool.

First the Cunarder Etruria and Holland-American liner Spaarndam were sighted off Fire Island. Next the American liner Paris was sighted off the Highlands. Then the Anchor liner Anchoria from Glasgow was reported in Quarantine. Two other steamers also came in, the Clyde liner Algonquin and the Ward liner Macedonia. It is believed many steamers arrived outside the bar during the blizzard and stood off shore for plenty of sea room and that they will reach port later. Among the liners due are La Bretagne, Cera and Cymric.

The steamer Catania, Capt. Furlong, which left St. Michaels, where she had put in for repairs 19 days ago, and about whose safety much anxiety was felt, passed Sandy Hook bound in to-day. The Catania left Glasgow on Dec. 18 for New York and put into St. Michaels on Jan. 6, much damaged from gales after being reported sighted at sea as almost a wreck.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—It was said at the office of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Co. this morning that no word had reached them from the boats reported missing and containing officers and members of the crew of the steamship Lawrence, wrecked yesterday off Port Royal, S. C. All the officers and members of the crew of the Lawrence live in Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Sharwood of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange to-day telegraphed the Navy Department:

"I am pleased to advise that the Sterling on account of a change of wind, has reached a safe anchorage. I am trying to signal her now."

Up to noon the life-saving service has received no reports of disaster or shipping. The superintendent said that the gale had been off shore and had blown the vessels out to sea. He thought the loss to shipping, therefore, would not be heavy, though some craft may have foundered at sea.

MISSING BULGARIA.

When Last Seen She Was in a Sinking Condition.

PONTA DEL GADA, Azores, Feb. 14.—The steamship Bulgaria was in a sinking condition when she was sighted Feb. 5, 800 miles northwest of here.

Three of her compartments were flooded and her steering gear was disabled. She had 90 persons aboard. Two steamships were near her.

One boat load was saved in addition to the 23 persons saved by the Weehawken.

A tug has gone in search of the Pavonia.

TANUS TO BE MADE KING.

Programme at Apia That Will Be Carried Out When the Philadelphia Arrives.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 14.—On the arrival at Apia of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Malietoa Tanus will be taken ashore from H. M. S. Porpoise by the American and British Consuls, who will declare him king, and if Mataafa refuses to retire in favor of Malietoa he will be arrested by the Consuls, who will be backed by a force from the two warships.

There is grave anxiety in Apia and much looting of property by the natives. Mataafa is levying taxes and making his rule obnoxious in other ways.

When the Alameda left Apia the German warship Falke and the British warships Royalist and Porpoise were at Apia.

PALLBEARERS ALL PATRICKS.

This Was According to Request of a Dubuque Citizen Who Was Proud of His Celtic Name.

DUBUQUE, Io., Feb. 14.—Patrick McNulty of this city planned his own funeral and asked that his pall-bearers bear the name of Patrick. The pall-bearers who officiated yesterday were: Patrick Neary, Patrick Powers, Patrick Trainor, Patrick McCollins, Patrick McCann and Patrick O'Meara.

WHOLE TOWN IS IN ARMS.

Three Men Killed and Constable Shot as a Result of a Feud in a Texas County.

DE KALB, Tex., Feb. 14.—Following the killing on the street yesterday of Frank Pittman by B. F. Blocker, friends of the two men ranged themselves in two camps and in another melee after considerable drinking, John Hughes and Joe Duke were killed, and Constable Alf Simington was shot through the arm. The whole town is in arms.

F. PRIESMEYER IS A BANKRUPT.

President of the Standard Shoe Company.

CANNOT PAY HIS DEBTS.

HIS FACTORY WAS INSIDE THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Labor Organizations Have Warred Against It for Years—List of His Creditors Here and at Jefferson City.

Fred Priesmeyer, President of the Standard Shoe Co., at Jefferson City, Mo., has acknowledged himself a bankrupt in the United States District Court.

The petition was filed Tuesday. It places the total amount of his liabilities at $20,325.

The Standard Shoe Co. employs inmates of the State Penitentiary, commonly called "convict labor," in the manufacture of shoes. The concern pays the wages earned to the State. It has been fought by labor organizations for years. Invariably at the legislative sessions bills have been introduced to abolish what the union trade men call the "penitentiary system, tending to shut out honest labor."

For some reason prohibitive measure has failed of passage. Defeat served to make the labor organizations more active, aggressive and bitter than ever against the corporation.

The various union bodies throughout the State combined their oppisition and a determined and prolonged warfare against the Standard Shoe Co. was the result. That Priesmeyer's failure means the speedy disruption of the Standard Shoe Co., in which he was the majority stockholder, seems certain.

The creditors of the insolvent shoe man who are left in the lurch without a penny's worth of collateral to realize on money loaned, are: Maria L. Miller, $2900; Exchange Bank of Jefferson City, $900; A. Priesmeyer of St. Louis, $200.

Other claims which the petitioner is unable to pay are: First National Bank of St. Charles, $5000; Oscar G. Burch, $5000; T. J. Corkery, $800. These, however, are secured by notes for which the indorsers will have to stand good.

The First National Bank of Jefferson City is protected in the sum of $2500; Oscar G. Burch $2000, and A. Priesmeyer $1700. Mr. Priesmeyer's action will cause a surprise in business circles. He was well known in the local commercial world, and has heretofore been reputed wealthy.

ANOTHER INQUIRY IN SIGHT.

Administration Seems Powerless to Prevent Congressional Investigation of the Beef Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Close friends of the President admit that he is being swamped with letters from all over the country, some of them from prominent supporters of his personal fortunes, protesting against the whitewashing report of the War Inquiry Commission. It is also admitted in official circles that a Congressional investigation can hardly be prevented. Republican leaders of prominence are frank to say that they will support a resolution for appointment of a bi-partisan committee with full power to thoroughly investigate the beef scandal and other army scandals during the interim between March 4 and the convening of the new Congress. This committee, if appointed, will have supreme power. It can call for books, papers and witnesses, regardless of protests or the influence of national combinations. It can summon whole regiments of soldiers and officers by the hundreds and find out just what kind of beef they really had to eat in the army. Millionaire beef packers, their employes and the manufacturers of chemicals will be obliged to tell the truth.

CHANGE IN BANQUET PLANS.

Washington Is Snow-Bound and the Missouri Delegation Urges That the Date Be Postponed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—S. W. Cobb and the members of the Missouri delegation united in a telegram to D. R. Francis this morning suggesting the imperative necessity of postponing the Louisiana Purchase banquet for at least a week.

They explained in the telegram that Washington is entirely snowbound from every quarter, and that the railroad companies can give no guarantee that they can have Western trains running within the next three or four days. No trains are either coming in or going out to-day, and conditions are so desperate that all concerned believe it will be folly to attempt to have the banquet Saturday night.

Mr. Cobb said this afternoon: "It is the unanimous opinion of all of us here that the banquet would be a lamentable failure should attempt be made to hold it Saturday night. We have tried all the railroad companies to-day and can get no assurance that trains can be running for at least three or four days. We have suggested that a postponement of at least a week be made, which will enable us to make sure that the guests that we want can get here."

SEVEN PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

Arkansas Farmer and His Children the Victims of a Fire in Their Home.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 14.—Silas Jones and his six children were burned to death on the Richardson & May plantation at Corner Stone Sunday night. The house and all its contents were destroyed and none of the inmates escaped. It is thought the house caught fire after its occupants had gone to sleep. Mr. Jones' wife was away from home.

CHEWED TOO MUCH TOBACCO.

Fine Kentucky Cattle, Storm-Bound in a Barn, Ate the Weed and Died.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Ky., Feb. 14.—Near Cynthiana 79 of Newton Reese's fine cattle took refuge from the storm in his tobacco barn. They ate the tobacco and died from the effects.

LIVED AND DIED AS A HERMIT.

In the Midst of a Densely Populated Section.

ECCENTRIC JOHN WITZMAN.

OCCUPIED THE SAME ROOM SIXTEEN YEARS.

No One but Himself Ever Crossed Its Threshhold—He Was a Hunchback, Had Money and Never Worked.

The inquest over the body of John Witzman, who died in his room at 1010 Collins st. last Friday, revealed, in a measure, how strangely this man lived. Though residing 16 years in the midst of a densely populated district he was as much of a hermit as though he lived in a cave in the mountain fastnesses.

Now that he is dead, and Deputy Coroner Dreschsler has investigated the old man's life as much as he did into his death, the mystery is as deep as ever.

Witzman was a striking character. He was old, withered and bent. His hair was long, straggling and white. His beard, gray and unkempt. His eyes, in life, were small, black and piercing and partially concealed under a shaggy growth of eyebrows. He was below the medium in height and seemed shorter because of a deformity—he was a hunchback. His dress was always the same. His clothes were originally black, but they were so worn, greasy and patched that it would have been difficult to pick out any of the original material. His hat, a broad-brimmed white felt, hung limp from his head and concealed more or less of his features. He invariably carried a heavy hickory stick with a crooked handle, and age and rheumatism had so told upon him that it was difficult for him to move about during the latter years of his life.

Though for 16 years he had been a roomer in Mrs. Annie Krauss' home, 1010 Collins st., she knew little more of him than if he had only taken up his residence there a week ago. It was nearly a score of years ago when a little, hump-backed old man applied to Mrs. Krauss for a room. He had money and said he would pay promptly. He wanted just one room, would board himself and and would care for his own room. He insisted on having a secure lock placed on the door and wanted the only key to the lock.

He was always quiet and if he ever did a day's work during his 16 years' residence there—Mrs. Krauss knows nothing of it. He furnished his room himself, and from the day he rented it, 16 years ago, no one save himself crossed the threshold until after he died.

At times the old man would not be able to leave his room for weeks. Mrs. Krauss often volunteered to do little things that would inure to his comfort, but he always firmly refused her proffers and would not even allow her to glance in. No postman ever called with any mail for the mysterious roomer, and not five cents' worth of repairs was put on the room during the 16 years he occupied it.

Witzman always had money. He always paid his rent when it was due. But he never paid Mrs. Krauss under the roof. He would wait until he saw her leave the house. Then he would get out and walk around until she was returning. Then he would meet her, and on the street pay his score, never taking a receipt. Mrs. Krauss often tried to avoid him, so as to avoid whether he would not pay in the house, but he managed to pay without violating his rule.

Four years ago he met Mrs. Krauss on the street one day and stopped her to pay his rent as usual. He paid her a month's rent in advance. He told her he was going away for a while and he said he did not want his room disturbed in his absence. He locked the door carefully, hung some rags over the windows and disappeared.

In a month he returned. He said not one word about where he had been. He took up his life as formerly and was varied it.

Witzman's room was on the second floor. He carried bundles of paper and pieces of wood into the room, and though none of these were of any value, it gave to the dingy, dirty old room, when the coroner examined it, the appearance of a junk shop.

Among all of the papers and furniture there was only one piece of paper that told anything, and that was not much. It was merely a tax receipt for a small piece of property in St. Anthony, Minn. The receipt was dated 1862.

Mrs. Krauss told the coroner that she thought her strange roomer must have had some means and that he must have had a deposit in some bank. For he always had money and he never worked. When his last illness come on him his hermit's instinct did not depart and he died as he lived—alone and uncared for.

SIX ARE WEDDED AT ONCE.

Three Couples Traveled All the Way to Edwardsville and Fulfilled Their Errand Together.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—There was a triple wedding at the Courthouse here this morning. Three couples arrived on the same train and on the same errand. They discovered their similarity of purpose at the depot and proceeded to the license office in a group.

The first couple was Albert Trotelr of East St. Louis and Nettie Hall of St. Louis. Each had been married before.

The second couple was Adam Voll of Marine, a cousin of Circuit Judge Martin W. Schaepper of Belleville, with Miss Caroline Hess of Pin Oak.

The third couple was William Koenig and Mrs. Mary Dintleman, a widow, both of Belleville.

All three ceremonies were performed by Judge William P. Early.

CARING FOR PUPILS' TEETH.

Dental Services Without Cost to the Boys and Girls of Wurzburg Schools.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The City Council of Wurzburg, Bavaria, the seat of a university, has just taken action which Commercial Agent Steen at Bamberg says is worthy of imitation in the United States. In accordance with this action, the teeth of the poor pupils of the public schools of Wurzburg are to be examined and cared for free of cost, provided the parents give their consent. The commercial agent says it is also intended to treat diseases of the ear and throat in a like manner, should the teeth experiment prove successful.

NUTTALL GOING TO THE CAPITAL.

He Surrendered to the State's Senate Officer.

NOW WANTS TO APOLOGIZE.

SAYS HE IS AN ENGINEER WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Little Man Talked Humbly to Detectives and Protested So Hard Against Being Locked Up That He Was Merely Held.

Harry A. Nuttall, cited for contempt by the Missouri Senate, is under arrest. He is a guest at the Laclede Hotel in the custody of Charles E. Ried, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who will depart for Jefferson City with him Tuesday night and take him before the bar of the Senate Wednesday morning.

The prisoner surrendered to Detective John Keeley of Chief Desmond's staff at the Laclede Hotel, about 11 o'clock. The Police Department turned him over to the Senate's officer.

Nuttall, erstwhile defiant of the State's authority, insolent and blasphemous to the State's representatives, is now a meekly penitent man, apprehensive of dire punishment, who offers as the sole excuse for his conduct before the Major Committee his fondness for liquor.

"What jail will they put me in after I am sentenced?" he queried of Sergeant-at-Arms Reid.

Then he soliloquized: "If I hadn't taken so much whiskey I wouldn't be in this fix."

The little "grafter" go-between for corrupt officials and those who wished to profit by the corruption, who boasted of his sales of engineers' licenses and intimidated—for a time at least—the Major Committee, is as humble as any common person caught by the law.

His surrender was foretold by himself Monday. When he appeared in the committee chamber he announced that he would surrender to the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms at the Laclede hotel Tuesday morning. Ried came down from Jefferson City in response to telegraphic advices and was in the rotunda of the Laclede Hotel with Detective Keeley when Nuttall approached the latter whom he knew.

"Well, I'm here," said Nuttall to the detective. The latter introduced Nuttall to Ried, who then produced the voluminous document ordering Nuttall's arrest and began the legal process of serving the warrant.

The loungers about the hotel gathered around the two several rows deep. Keely is a giant beside little Nuttall and the Sergeant-at-Arms is almost as big as the detective. Nuttall looked pitiable under the circumstances.

It required five minutes to read the warrant, during which Nuttall listened obediently, his face taking on deeper shades of apprehension and regret the while.

The reading finished, Nuttall said to Detective Keely: "What are you going to do with me?"

The detectives replied that they were going to take him to the Four Courts, where he would probably be locked up.

"Now, I don't think that is right," said Nuttall. "I surrendered like a gentleman and I am willing to go to Jefferson City with Mr. Ried. I don't think you ought to lock me up here. I'm not going to try to get away."

He continued this strain, with tones of pleading between the lines, but the officers heeded him not. Ried then produced a car and took him before Chief Desmond. Sergeant-at-Arms Rixey of the Major Committee was present also.

Shortly Chief Desmond, the other officers and Nuttall crossed the hall into Chief Campbell's office. Nuttall was given a seat alongside of Mr. Reid. Chief Desmond sat opposite Nuttall. Chief Campbell to one side.

"What's your business?" asked the Chief of Police, in the commanding, inquisitive tone he uses in the sweatbox.

"I am a steam fitter by trade, Mr. Desmond," replied the "grafter."

He was facing the Chief, his legs crossed, his stiff hat held after the manner of a liveried servant or a bad actor. One foot swung nervously. He looked at Chief Desmond in answering the question, but turned his eyes after replying.

"Ever work at it in the city?"

"Yes, sir."

"Got a shop of your own?"

"No, sir; I generally take contracts of my own. I work mostly for ice and cold storage plants."

"Ever work for the city; the Boiler Inspector?"

"No, sir. I tested a boiler at the Superior Ice & Cold Storage plant for the New York people who put it in not long ago. That was the last work I did."

"Are you an experienced engineer?"

"Well, you never get experienced in that business; they invent something new every day."

"Are you a licensed engineer?"

"No, sir."

"Live in the city?"

"Yes, sir; I've lived here 21 years; since 1878." He then launched into a recital of some family history, during which he said most of his relatives were dead, one of whom was Capt. Reef, who at one time had command of the river coal fleet.

He answered every question promptly, but did not find it agreeable to look steadily into Chief Desmond's eyes.

"Do you want to take charge of him?" said Chief Campbell to Mr. Ried.

"I guess I can take care of him," replied that officer.

Chief Campbell wrote a few lines to the desk sergeant in the Central District Station below stairs and told Detective Keeley to take Nuttall down to the holdover and have Mr. Ried receipt for the prisoner. At this juncture Nuttall arose and stepped over to the side of Chief Campbell's chair. He leaned on the desk and inclined his head close to the chief. He began an explanation of his conduct toward the Major Committee. He said he was drunk on the day he testified and that he had sincerely offered to apologize to the committee later.

Chief Campbell made some commonplace reply. Nuttall shook hands with him and said good-bye.

Detective Keeley and Mr. Ried escorted Nuttall down stairs into the central station. There he was registered in the regular way. He gave his age as 23 years and said he was married.

Mr. Ried then signed a receipt for "the body of one Harry A. Nuttall" and walked out of the building with the prisoner. They walked to the Laclede Hotel. En route Nuttall rolled one of his inevitable cigarettes and asked what the place of confinement would be.

A drunken man who staggered in front of the office, and the prisoner provoked the latter's soliloquay about whisky and his own predicament.

It is Mr. Ried's intention to remain at Nuttall's side until he shall have discharged his duty of taking him before the Senate. If Nuttall's conduct while here is not satisfactory to Mr. Ried he will not

be treated so liberally after they arrive at Jefferson City, which will be midnight Tuesday.

NUTTALL'S PUNISHMENT.

How the State Senate Will Proceed to Assert Its Dignity.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—When Nuttall arrives in the Capitol, if the Senate is in session, he will be taken by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate chamber and at the bar of that body formally delivered over to the Senate. The President of the Senate will then ask the pleasure of the Senate in regard to the prisoner. The Senate will direct that the charges against Nuttall be read to him and he will be given a chance to say anything he may elect in his own defense.

The opinion of most of the Senators is Nuttall cannot purge himself of the contempt involved in his absolute refusal to answer the questions before the committee, accompanied by insolent, abusive and contemptuous language and manner. They believe that the dignity of the Senate demands severe punishment.

It is posible that Nuttall may be allowed to square himself partially by answering the questions.

It will then rest with the Senate what shall be done with him. Some Senator will offer a resolution providing the form and extent of the punishment to be inflicted and if it meets with the approval of the Senate it will be adopted.

If a jail sentence is inflicted it cannot be more than ten days, but a $300 fine may be coupled with it, and he may be compelled to work out the fine in addition to the jail sentence. If he is imprisoned, it will be in the Cole County jail.

The proceedure in this matter is not a common one, and none of the Senators have ever participated in anything of the kind. It is impressive and even Nuttall's insolence and bravado may not be proof against it.

INSPECTING KALBFELL'S BOOKS.

Major Committee Will Hear Attorney McCann Wednesday.

J. J. McCann, secretary of the Single Tax League, appeared before the committee and stated that he had charges to prefer against certain offices and officers and proofs to substantiate them.

He was told to return at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Wooten was dispatched to the office of License Commissioner Kalbfell for the books of that office. Mr. Wooten and Chief Deputy Damant returned with the following records: Miscellaneous licenses, covering the time since the office was created, in May, 1897; merchants' license books for 1897-98; manufacturers' licenses for 1898-99. These were the only records called for. Those not requested, merchants' license for 1899 and manufacturers' for 1897-98.

At 12:30 the committee adjourned to continue the examination of records at 2:30 o'clock.

SOME OF THE $5,000,000 WANTED

World's Fair Committee Will Feel the City's Financial Pulse Tuesday Afternoon.

An effort will be made to raise a portion of the $5,000,000 expected from St. Louisans to support the World's Fair project before the big banquet in Washington next Saturday night.

A meeting for the purpose of feeling the popular financial pulse has been set for Tuesday afternoon at the Bank of Commerce.

The meeting of the Furniture Board of Trade at the Century Building Monday night was most enthusiastic. Addresses in favor of the project were made by James A. Reardon, P. G. Keyser, Peter Mellon, Theodore Comrades, J. H. Kentner and Henry S. Tuttle.

Among the attendants at the Washington banquet Saturday night will be Chairman John F. Morton of the Senate Louisiana Centennial Committee and Chairman Matt Hall of the House Louisiana Centennial Committee. They have sent in their acceptances and are relied on to do much to convince the Solons of the National Congress that Missouri will pay her share of the expenses of the Exposition.

WEDDING AT WEBSTER GROVES.

Brilliant Ceremony at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday.

The wedding of Miss Mary Apperson Metcalfe of Webster Groves to Mr. James Turnbull Primrose will take place Tuesday evening at the Webster Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. John Primrose of Greenville, Miss., father of the groom, will officiate. Miss Alice Metcalfe, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Misses Ruth Primrose, sister of the groom, Greenville, Miss.; Lila Price of Atchison, Kan.; Jane Wilkinson, Kirkwood, and Hattie Gibson of Bessells, Mo., will be bridemaids.

Mr. P. Cayce of Farmington, Mo., will be best man; John French, Walter McIville and Thos. Metcalfe attended.

The bride will wear satin duchesse with point lace, full train. The maid of honor will wear pink satin, with net trimming. The bridemaids will be attired in white satin mull over white silk slips, with pink velvet bows.

The bride on the paternal side is a great-granddaughter of former Gov. Thomas Metcalfe of Kentucky, and on the maternal side the great-granddaughter of Col. Walter Chilis, formerly a well-known politician of Kentucky.

A reception will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, after the wedding, to about 75 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose will leave for an extended trip through the South and Old Mexico and will reside in Fort Worth, Tex.

CHARITY WITH NO NAME.

West End Gentleman Gave Jailer Huebler $200 to Relieve Distress.

Capt. Anton Huebler has dispensed $200 in charity during the cold spell that has just ended, and he is as ignorant of where the money came from as are the persons who benefited by it.

The severe cold was only two days old when a well-dressed man entered the jailer's office and greeted Capt. Huebler, calling him by name. The man spoke of the cold weather and the suffering it would entail on the poor. The subject was discussed a few minutes and the man drew from his pocket a roll of bills and counting out $100 proffered it to the Captain and asked him if he would not distribute it among the poor and needy. Capt. Huebler suggested that some charitable organization was better prepared to disburse the money than he.

The man insisted on the captain taking it. Capt. Huebler did and asked the name of the donor.

"No, this money comes from a well known gentleman who lives in the West End," said the man. "He wants to give this to the poor and he has confidence in your judgment; but he will not give his name, nor will I give mine."

The money was distributed judiciously by Capt. Huebler in person.

Monday the same well-dressed gentleman again entered Huebler's office.

"Well, captain, any of that money left?" he asked.

"Yes, I have some left," said the captain, "but I placed most of it where I thought it would do the most good."

"Well, you should not have a cent left. Get rid of it as soon as you can. Here's another $100 from the same man, and this amount will be duplicated every week as long as the cold spell lasts."

"But I must know the name of the donor," said Capt. Huebler.

"The gentleman who furnishes the money will not miss it. He has absolute confidence in your judgment, but he positively will not give his name, and I cannot give you mine."

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

Lincoln Club Elects Officers.

The Lincoln Republican League Club, at a meeting at Hoffman's Hall, Monday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. O. Brunk, president; Dr. Thomas Rawley, vice-president; John Puckhaler, recording secretary; Alfred King, corresponding secretary, and George Hoffman, treasurer.

A FEW SHELLS SETTLE ILOILO.

City Captured and Not an American Hurt.

FILIPINOS IN FULL RETREAT.

TWO OF DEWEY'S SHIPS BOMBARD THE FORTS.

Then Gen. Miller Landed a Force Who Saved the Place From Flames and Hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—Iloilo is ours. A sharp, well-directed fire from the guns of two of Dewey's warships drove the Filipinos out. Under cover of the ships' guns Gen. Miller landed a part of his troops, who took possession of the city.

On the morning of Friday, Feb. 10, Gen. Miller sent an ultimatum to the commander the rebels on shore, notifying him that it was his intention to take Iloilo, by force if necessary.

Non-combatants and foreigners were warned to leave the town within 24 hours. The rebels were also warned that they must make no further belligerent preparations.

The gunboat Petrel was then moved to a position close in shore and near the rebel fort, while the cruiser Boston took her station at the other end of the town.

Friday passed quietly. During the day many refugees left the town of Iloilo. The majority of them were taken on board foreign ships lying in the harbor. Searchlights from the United States war kept all night long illuminating the town and its defenses. The rebels, so far as the lookouts on the ships could discover, remained quiescent throughout the night.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 11, the gunboat Petrel signaled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels were working in their trenches. In return the Petrel was ordered to fire warning shots upon the town from her three pounders. This was done and the rebels replied with a harmless fusillade. The Boston and Petrel then bombarded the rebels' trenches, completely clearing them of their occupants in a very short space of time. Soon after the bombardment began flames broke out simultaneously in various parts of the town. Thereupon 48 marines, acting as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston, and a company was sent ashore from the gunboat Petrel. These detachments marched straight into the town of Iloilo, and, hoisting the stars and stripes over the fort, took possession of the place in the name of the United States.

The capture of the town and its defenses having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent ashore proceeded to the task of saving the American, English and German Consulates from destruction by the fire which was raging among the frail and inflammable buildings of the town. Swiss Consul's residence, which was in the same row as the Consulates named, was burned. The entire Chinese and native sections of the town were destroyed, but foreign mercantile property escaped with slight damage.

There was some desultory firing by the enemy in the outskirts of Iloilo, but not a single American was injured.

Gen. Miller's force had complete control of the situation when the gunboat Petrel sailed from Iloilo for Manila. The Sixth United States Artillery Regiment occupied a position commanding both the bridges leading into the town, and the Tennessee volunteers and the Eighteenth United States Infantry were occupying the trenches that had been constructed by the rebels.

DEWEY SENDS THE NEWS.

"No Prisoners and No Casualties on Our Side."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram.

"Manila—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Petrel just arrived from Iloilo. That place taken by our force Saturday and now occupied. No prisoners and no casualties on our side. Insurgent loss not known, but believed to be slight. They attempted to burn town, but foreign property generally saved by our forces.

"DEWEY."

IMPROVING THE STREETS.

Petitions and Remonstrances Will Be Heard March 7.

The Board of Public Improvements Tuesday at the suggestion of Street Commissioner Milner set March 7 for a public hearing on the matter of improving the following streets:

Bayard av. between north line of right of way of St. Louis & Suburban Railway and Easton av.

Aubert av. between north line of right of way of St. Louis & Suburban Railway and Easton av.

St. Louis av. between Lambdin av. and Taylor av., running north of St. Louis av.

Newstead av. between north line of right of way of St. Louis & Suburban Railway and Page bl.

Euclid av. from Forest Park bl., southwardly to a point about 124 feet south of the south line of Audubon av., running east of Euclid av.

Sarah st. between West Belle pl and Easton av.

Cook av. between Newstead and Taylor avs.

Ninth st., between Sidney and Victor sts.

Euclid av., from Fountain av. southwardly to the north line of right of way of St. Louis and Suburban Railway.

Delmar bl., between Clara av. and Wabash Railroad.

Delmar bl., between Wabash Railroad and western city limits.

Union bl., between Delmar bl. and Fairmount av.

Union bl., between Fairmount av. and Page bl.

Union bl., between Page bl. and Easton av.

Montrose av., between Park av. and Hickory st.

Alleys between Newstead av., Taylor av., Lindell bl. and Maryland av.

On the matter of constructing granitoid sidewalks as follows:

On Rutger st., between California and Ewing av.

On North Market st., between Garrison and Grand avs.

On Cook av., between West End and Walton avs.

On La Salle st., between Ranken and Theresa avs.

On north side of Flad av., between Spring and Vandeventer avs.

Thawing Out Frozen Fire Plugs.

Water Commissioner Holman began thawing out the downtown fire plugs Tuesday morning. A fire engine is being used in the work. It is expected that all the plugs will be in perfect order at the end of two weeks.

Jewish Charitable Association.

Judge Fisher granted a pro forma decree of incorporation Tuesday to the United Jewish Educational and Charitable Association. The officers of the association are: Elias Michael, president; Albert Arnstein, secretary, and Irene Schwab, treasurer.

FREE TO MEN

No money in advance. Weak, stunted, shrunken and feeble portions of the body quickly enlarged and strengthened. Medicines and instrument sent on trial. Medical indorsements. Particulars sent in plain sealed letter. Correspondence confidential.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

HOW M'CREERY WON THE GAME.

St. Louisans Rejoice Over His Defeat of Mullen.

ALL CONDITIONS IN OPPOSITION.

LAMPS UNDER THE TABLE TO PREVENT CLOTH WARPING.

McCreery Made a Record-Breaking Run of 139, and Said He Had to Do It to Keep Warm.

West End society, the clubs where membership is exclusive, and the downtown sporting resorts, where the nabitues are not exclusive, have a common topic of conversation and a mutual cause for jubilation to-day. Wayman C. McCreery won the opening game in the class A amateur billiard tournament in New York Monday night, defeating Martin Mullen of Cleveland in a brilliant contest, and, by the way, to $1600 on his protege with George Wheelock. Other bets made on the Ohio man were $1000 to $750, and $500 to $350. One bet of $900 to $1000 was made on McCreery.

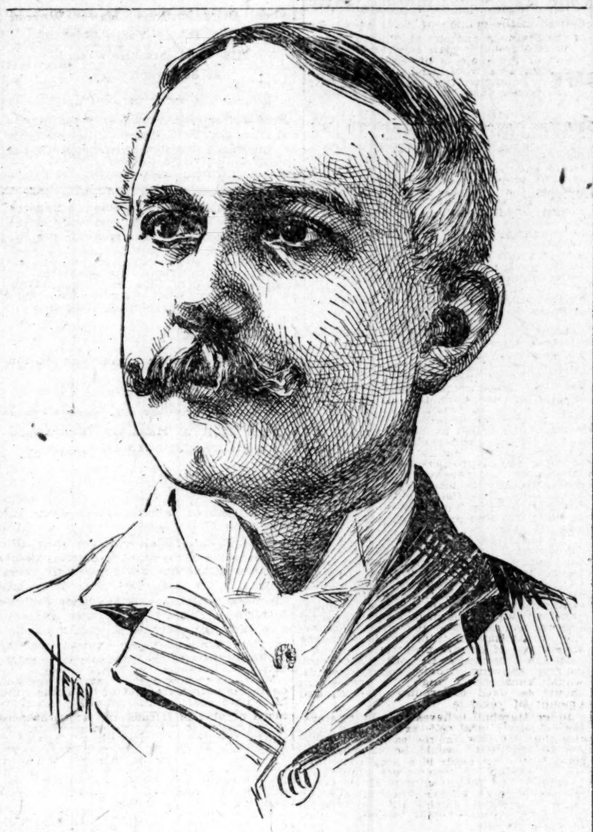
Mullen took the lead, and for 10 innings looked like a sure winner. Then McCreery took a wonderful brace.

In his half of the ninth inning he rolled up 24 points, following after one miss with 49. At this point the score stood 107 for McCreery to Mullen's 104. In the 12th inning Mullen made a pretty shot that called forth great enthusiasm. It was a kiss shot from the object ball on the long rail, the cue ball then taking two cushions before it counted on the second object ball.

Mullen had the referee change the balls, as he found that he had used the wrong one after McCreery had started with the one which belonged to the Cleveland man. There was a short argument, McCreery objecting, but he gave way gracefully when assured that the referee's ruling was proper. With a run of 139 McCreery passed the 300 while Mullen was 126. While harvesting the 139 McCreery nursed the spheres on the balk line with exquisite precision, showing unlooked for strength at ball-to-ball billiards. Once the balls became badly separated; then his cushion carom skill came into play, and after a dozen cushion shots he again grouped the globes, but at the other end of the table. His hundredth count was the signal for a storm of applause. The noise scarcely had subsided before a delicate masse renewed it. On his 137th shot the balls lined up on McCreery and the leave was puzzling. A deftly manipulated two-cushion bank solved the difficulty. The 140th shot, a three-cushion carom, missed fire by a fraction of an inch, and ended one of the prettiest runs ever seen on the green cloth.

Mullen looked a bit glum when he went to the table as a result of the wide and sudden gap opened up by his opponent, but he clicked off 19 neat ones. His playing, however, appeared slow beside the race-horse speed of his opponent, to whom all shots looked alike in the wind-up inning. The score by innings was:

McCreery—2 11 3 6 1 6 1 4 24 0 49 3 2 0 2 28 4 0 3 13 139 20 13 12 13 1 2 4 0 34; total, 400; highest runs, 139, 49, 34, 28 and 24; average, 13 10-30.



WAYMAN C. McCREERY.

Mullen—8 27 1 8 0 1 4 12 12 0 1 1 3 3 9 2 1 0 0 7 1 19 0 13 0 3 0 6 0 0 2; total, 169; highest runs, 57, 19, 13, 12, 12; average, 5 19-50.

Unusual interest was manifested in the result of the game at all the local handbooks Monday evening. Frank Carr placed $800 at evens for one admirer of the St. Louis expert. Mullen and Foss will be the contestants to-night.

CHIEF IS MISQUOTED.

Says He Has Never Promised to Close Saloons on Sunday.

Chief of Police Campbell denies that he has at any time said he would enforce the Sunday closing law as regards saloons.

Resolved, That information having come to the Presbytery of St. Louis that Chief of Police Campbell has stated that he will enforce the Sunday closing law in the case of saloons, if the Christians of the city so desire and inform him accordingly; that Presbytery declares as it does itself unhesitatingly in favor of the enforcement of this law and expects the chief of police to enforce it.

"I have authorized no such statement at any time," said the Chief. "I am in constant receipt of requests from ministers of the gospel and church workers requesting an enforcement of the law. These communications will all be forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners, and if they authorize the closing the law will be enforced."

CABLE CAR SLIPPED ITS GRIP.

Blockade at a Busy Hour on the Olive Street Line.

People who permitted the westbound Olive st. cable cars to pass them at Sixth st. about 6 o'clock Monday night, and walked down to Fourth st. for a seat, wished they had let well enough alone, and taken the first car home. The grip of the next train lost the cable and 20 cars were blocked.

If the odor of beefsteak and potatoes reached the waiting crowd for an hour, it came from the downtown restaurants and not from their own tables.

CHARGED WITH ABANDONMENT.

Joseph Wasser Refused to Contribute to His Wife's Support.

Joseph Wasser of 110 Victor st. is charged with wife abandonment, in a warrant issued Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wasser claims that her husband deserted her after 21 years of married life. They had nine children; three are living.

Mrs. Wasser is subject to epileptic attacks. These her husband objects to. He explains that he knew she was so afflicted when he married her, but thought she would get better.

Three New Style Pumping Engines.

The Board of Public Improvements Tuesday decided to advertise for constructing and placing in the Bevis Point pumping station, three vertical, triple expansion, crank and fly-wheel condensing pumping engines. These will replace three old engines. The deposit required is $7,575, and Water Commissioner Holman estimates the cost at $300,000.

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Dillene—Gillios.

Henry Dillene, superintendent of the parcels room at Union Station, will be married Tuesday evening to Miss Mary Gillios, a waiter girl in the Station dining room cafe.

Yankee Investment in Cuba.

A syndicate of American capitalists has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land near Santiago, and will open up many new iron mines, and inside of five years Yankee enterprise will transform the slow-going country into a place of business activity and push. In much the same manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will transform a run-down, debilitated, thin-blooded man into a type of health and strength. It will fill his veins with pure blood, drive away dyspepsia, and clear up his tired brain. It will make him eat and sleep well, and if his nerves are in bad shape, the Bitters will tone them up and restore their old-time form. Malaria is another disease that the Bitters are good for.

WILL IT STOP IMPERIALISM?

The Senate Has Passed McEnery's Resolution.

AN AMBIGUOUS MEASURE.

BUT DECLARES AGAINST PERMANENT ANNEXATION.

Full Text of the Resolution, the Agreement to Pass Which Induced Several Senators to Cast Votes for the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—By a vote of 26 ayes to 22 noes, the Senate to-day passed the McEnery resolution introduced just prior to the vote on the treaty. In some degree it declares against the policy of permanent acquisition of the Philippines by the United States. It reads as follows:

"By the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States. But it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interest of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

It was the implied agreement to pass the McEnery resolution which induced its author and other Senators to vote for the treaty.

The Senate began at 11 o'clock with nine Senators present. The chaplain was absent. Mr. Stewart of Nevada took the floor in opposition to the McEnery resolution and in favor of retaining the Philippines. Lindsay (Ky.) and Bacon (Ga.) also opposed the McEnery resolution.

Mr. Mason said that he voted for the treaty with the understanding that there should be no further war in the Philippines.

At 2:35 a vote was taken by the Senate on the Bacon amendment to the McEnery resolution. The Bacon amendment read:

"That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty jurisdiction or control over said island, and assert their determination when a stable and independent government shall have been created there, entitled in the judgment of the United States to recognition as such, to transfer to said government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the session by Spain, and to thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

It was defeated, 29 to 29, the Vice-President voting in the negative.

The McEnery resolution was then passed by a vote of 26 to 22, just 3 above a quorum.

ASSAULTED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Carrier for the Post-Dispatch Knocked Down and Robbed.

J. R. Bovie, a carrier for the Post-Dispatch, was roughly handled by highwaymen near Seventh and Hickory sts. shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night.

One of them grabbed him by the throat while the other kicked him in the stomach. Bovie struggled with the men, but they finally overpowered him and threw him violently to the ground.

The robbers got $3 and a gold watch and chain.

Bovie was almost insensible from the beating he received. He was picked up by passersby and carried to Watt's livery stable near by. A physician was called.

After treatment, the injured man was removed to his home, 1214 S. Seventh st.

THE SIX-DAY GRIND.

Riders in the California Cycle Race Still Going at a Merry Clip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—At the 10th hour, 9 o'clock, Miller, Stevens, Gimm, Waller, Pierce and Nawn led with 203 miles and 3 laps each to their credit.

Eleventh hour—Six leaders: Miller, Waller, Pierce, Gimm, Stevens, 232 miles, 1 lap; Lawson, 222 miles.

Mr. Mantz's Friends Were Out.

There is no doubt about the popularity of "Budd" Mantz, the treasurer at the Olympic Theater. If he were to advertise an Uncle Tom show for his benefit offering he'd draw a good house, and when he presents a really strong card it is only to be expected that the theater is crowded with his friends from top to bottom. The combined magnetism of Mantz and "Jack and the Beanstalk" filled the roomy Olympic Monday evening. All the favorites in the cast renewed the good impressions they made Sunday evening. Miss Beaupre, especially, scoring a hit as Jack Hubbard, who wants to marry Old King Cole's pretty daughter.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Femalo Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERBEL, Powell Station, Tenn.:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE

Looks like it had been struck by an old-time Kansas cyclone—but wait till we are finished—it will be handsome and modern—but while the hundreds of workmen are crowding and pushing their work to completion we must crowd out more stock—so we have snapped out many big bargains for TO-MORROW and THURSDAY.

Chamois.

Elegant new stock; soft, smooth and best. FOUR BIG BARGAINS.

100 35c size 19c
100 50c size 25c
200 65c size 34c
100 85c size 45c

Talcum Powder.

1000 25c boxes Elegantly Perfumed Borated Talcum Powder.

3 Boxes for 25c.

200 boxes Superior Camphor Ice 8c

Rubber Combs.

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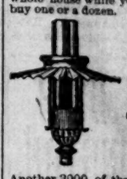
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EXTRA SPECIAL—To-morrow we will sell 1000 25c bottles of the "Crown Witch Hazel Cream," for chapped hands or rough skin, very fine, at, per bottle 10c

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THE ISLAND CHILDREN

FOUR OF THE FIVE ST. CHARLES WAIFS BROUGHT TO ST. LOUIS.

WILL HAVE GOOD HOMES.

Albert Newman, the Father, Says He Had Not Deserted Them, but Had Gone in Search of Food.

Four of the five children found starving on an island in the Missouri River opposite St. Charles last Saturday, were brought to St. Louis Tuesday morning by Rev. David Gay of the Children's Home Society.

They are now in that organization's institution, at 2831 Chestnut st. The children are Effie May Newman, aged 10; Annie Newman, aged 9; Josephine Newman, aged 8 and Phoebe Jane Newman, aged 7.

Mr. Gay said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that on reaching St. Charles he was met by Albert Newman, the father of the children, who had returned to the island home. Newman assured Mr. Gay that he had not deserted the children. He went in search of food for the little ones, and was detained longer than he expected to be, owing to the disagreeable state of the weather.

The children were in a pitable state when they were found by Mr. Gay. They were almost without clothing, and had been without food for many hours.

Their father signed the necessary papers of surrender Tuesday morning. Mr. Cottle provided the four girls with plain but comfortable clothing before they started for their new home.

The boy, Sidney Thomas Newman, is 13 years old. He bravely volunteered to stay with his father and help him earn a living. Mr. Cottle promised to give father and son employment as soon as possible.

The children were a pathetic sight as they entered the midway at Union Station, they entered the midway at Union Station, hand in hand they trooped along, little Phoebe Jane holding on to Mr. Gay's coat-sleeve with desperate grip. They were bright-eyed but emaciated. Mr. Gay says he will see that they are provided with comfortable homes.

PASSENGERS IN A HEAP.

Citizens' and Scullin Cars Crashed at Grand and Easton Avenues.

A collision between two street cars Monday morning at Grand and Easton avs., caused a 15-minutes' delay to traffic. Car No. 24 of the Citizens' Line struck car No. 474 of the Scullin Grand av. line, piling those passengers who were standing up in a heap, and throwing as many out of their seats.

The Easton av. motorman, who claimed the right of way, said the Scullin motorman cut him off. The Scullin car was unable to finish the trip as the trucks were damaged as well as the windows. The Easton av. car lost a portion of its roof, and the dashboard was bent.

"It's a bargain if advertised in the P.-D."

A Noted Catholic Priest Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb 14—The Rev. John Finnen, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Pittston, and Vicar-General of the Stanton diocese, died this morning of diabetes, aged 71 years. He came to Pittston in 1859 and built up a great church property in his parish.

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DEATHS.

FRANCIS—Mrs. Isabella Francis, beloved mother of Mrs. E. F. Leach, Miss Lillian Francis and sister of John Francis, on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1:40 a. m., aged 75 years.

Funeral from residence, southwest corner of Garfield and Irving avs., Wellston, Wednesday at 1 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Racine (Wis.) and Emporia (Kan.) papers please copy.

MAHON—On Monday, at 8:50 a. m., Anna Mahon, beloved wife of Patrick J. Mahon.

Funeral will take place from residence, 921 Mound st., Wednesday, at 2 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Cleveland papers please copy.

M'CLEARY—On Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 2 a. m., Herbert E. McCleary, age 23 years.

Funeral from residence of his brother-in-law, E. D. Conkling, 3750 Cozens av., Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MONTGOMERY—On Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:10 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Hannah French Montgomery, widow of the late Dr. Edward Montgomery.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

OLIVER—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 13, at 11:15 a. m., John Oliver, husband of Maria L. Oliver, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at residence, 2322 Virginia av., Wednesday, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

PHELPS HAS NOT YET WON.

Committee Against 2-Cent Fares, but the House May Not Be.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—The object of Col. Phelps' visit to the capital yesterday became apparent this morning when the House Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvements, Hess Chairman, reported unfavorably a bill by Williams of Scott reducing passengers fares to 2 cents a mile. Williams told the House that he had not been given a chance to talk to the committee in favor of the bill, and asked that the bill be placed on the calendar for engrossment. Williams found many friends and on a roll call he won by a vote of 77 to 43, all of which goes to show Col. Phelps that a committee is easier to manage than the whole House.

Cleary of Jackson introduced a bill providing for an Excise Commissioner of Jackson County, to be elected by the people, and a bill reorganizing the police department of Kansas City.

Jenkins introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor and punishable by a jail sentence of from 30 to 90 days to practice vivisection, except by persons in charge of biological laboratories.

HURLED A LIGHTED LAMP.

Harry Geers Wanted for Striking His Mother-in-Law.

The police are looking for Harry Geers, who is wanted for hurling a lighted lamp at his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis Salg.

Geers lives at 2833 Lyrch st. At 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning Geers reeled into the house drunk. His mother-in-law was waiting for him. She reproached him for his condition. Geers resented what he considered her unwarranted liberty and seizing the lamp, hurled it at her with full force. It struck her on the head. The blaze was extinguished in the passage through the air. The lamp broke and Mrs. Salg's head was painfully cut. She is anxious to prosecute.

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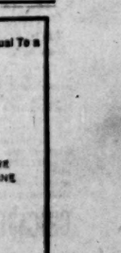
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Henry Schrader Dead.

CARLYLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—Henry Shrader aged 60 years, died Sunday night.

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STEPHENS' OLD MAN OF THE SEA.

Unloading Brady on Stone and Cook.

THEY WERE HIS SPONSORS.

NOW, THE GOVERNOR SAYS, THEY SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY.

Charge of Double-Dealing Directly Made in Mr. Stephens' Story of How He Came to Appoint the Election Commissioner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Gov. Stephens last night charged ex-Gov. W. J. Stone and State Chairman S. B. Cook with treachery to him.

He claims that these gentlemen urged him to appoint Hugh J. Brady election commissioner of St. Louis, and vouched for Brady's character, and that they promised to publicly indorse the appointment if there was any protest.

These promises, he says, have not been kept.

When your correspondent asked the Governor about these alleged facts he admitted that they were true.

"Stone and Cook will not deny it, if they are asked," he said. "They cannot deny it, although I have no writing to show for it. When the question of the appointment of an Election Commission came up, Brady was an applicant. He was indorsed by the delegates from St. Louis to the State convention which nominated me and by the City Executive Committee. Crow, Lesueur and Siebert urged his appointment, and there was a big petition besides. Still I held back. Ex-Gov. Stone came to me and urged Brady's appointment. He told me that during the campaign of 1896 he had been called in from his stumping tour by charges that Brady was selling out the party in St. Louis. He said he had made a full investigation of the charges and found them false. Waving his arm in impressive fashion, he told me that Brady was all right; that he was honest and square; that he was the best worker the party had in St. Louis; that his services deserved recognition; that he was the very man for the appointment and should have it. Then he said:

'I know the papers in St. Louis will jump on you if you appoint him. They don't know what kind of a man he is. But I know, and if you appoint him and you are criticised, I will publish a statement indorsing the appointment and defending Brady. You may depend upon me to stand by you.'

"Cook did much the same thing. I met him at the Planters' one night when I was on my way to New York and he was so earnest in his pleading of Brady's cause that he nearly caused me to miss my train. He told me much the same things that Stone had told me. He said if I needed any support after making the appointment, his paper, the Mexico Intelligencer, would indorse it editorially. He told me to go ahead and he and Stone would stand by me. I knew he and Ben Brady were thick as two peas and I thought he would do what he said.

"Well, I made the appointment on the strength of those gilt-edged indorsements, and at once a howl went up. I waited for Stone and Cook to keep their promises until every paper in the State had taken sides on the question. Then I wrote them reminding them of their promises and telling them that it was not too late to help me. This appeal went unheeded. Cook never opened his mouth to help me, and the best Stone did was to say on a river excursion that Brady was a Democrat, and should be upheld for that reason.

"I have borne the abuse resulting from Brady's appointment without saying anything about this matter, but since you have asked me a direct question, I tell you the facts. Bob White of the Mexico Ledger has denounced the action of Cook and Stone as outrageous. I make no denunciation. You have the facts."

CAUSED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

Fireman Killed and Sixteen Passengers Injured in a Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a wreck yesterday of the south bound accommodation train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road near Fleming Park, W. A. Campbell, fireman was injured so badly that he died. Sixteen passengers and the engineer were seriously hurt. The persons most severely injured were:

John Totten, engineer; painfully, but not fatally injured.

George Neese, baggagemaster; will live.

James B. Yohe, son of Supt. J. B. Yohe, of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad; badly cut about the head and face.

Miss Mary Kelly, Youngstown, O.; arms and neck badly injured.

H. C. Barr, New Castle; legs and arms badly injured.

B. C. Cato, Alliquippa; hurt about the back.

E. S. Hubbard, Hotel Henry; not badly injured.

C. P. Wagne, New Castle; slightly injured.

Samuel W. Armstrong, New Castle.

Caleb Welch, conductor, McKeesport.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

BACK TO THE OLD LOVE.

Doctor Whose Sweetheart Failed Him Remarries His Wife.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 14.—A marriage license has been issued to Dr. Samuel Welch and Clementine Welch of Laddonia, this county, who were husband and wife for many years. The Dr. and Mrs. Welch were divorced less than a year ago, the wife charging undue attention by her husband to a young widow of Laddonia. After divorce the doctor began paying open attention to the widow, and to avoid gossip when he visited the young woman took a young friend, Walter E. Grubb, along. Young Grubb and the widow fell in love and were married. Now the doctor returns to his first love. Both are well along in years.

JESUITS OPPOSE IRELAND.

Attacks on the Archbishop Are Laid at Their Door.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Morning Post referring to attacks published there upon Archbishop McLeod and Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of State by the "Anti-Americans" party says: "There attacks seem to be promoted by the Jesuits, and judging by the excitement they have caused, they are bad omens for the future of Americanism."

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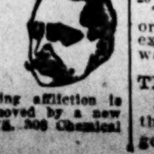
Named for School Commissioner.

MACON, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Democratic County Convention nominated Fred L. Thompson for County School Commissioner.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

—ON THE—

FACE, NECK, ARMS, BODY.



This embarrassing and disfiguring affliction is successfully and permanently removed by a new scientific method at WOODBURY'S, 308 Chemical Building, St. Louis.

FUNDS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Missouri Legislators Have a Plan in View.

EXPECT TO SAVE $2,000,000.

ALL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE CUT AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

Another Idea Is to Put a Tax on All Beer Sold, the Revenue So Derived to Be Used in Aid of the Exposition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—If the plans of certain Senators work out as intended there will be plenty of money for the aid of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial World's Exposition in the treasury two years from now.

Heretofore it has been the custom of Legislatures to divide the estimate of revenue for the ensuing two years among the various State departments and institutions. It was not thought necessary to save anything, and the whole revenue was appropriated. This has been peculiarly the policy of the Senate, which has never pruned appropriations. Appropriation bills originate in the House, which usually makes great show of economy. When they reach the Senate they are raised to the highest point possible with the revenue available.

This year the programme is to reverse this procedure. The appropriation bills are to be scanned closely by the Senate and cut wherever possible. Every effort, according to Democratic Senators, will be made to leave as large a balance in the treasury as possible two years hence. The specific purpose of this is to provide the next Legislature with funds to be used in aid of the World's Fair project.

That an enormous saving can be accomplished by this method is not doubted. The total revenue of the State from Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1899 was $8,300,406.96. This will of course be increased during the coming two years, probably by a million or more. Senators who have studied the matter are confident that two or more millions may be saved by careful pruning of the appropriations. This sum would be a very nice nest-egg to turn to the credit of the Fair two years hence.

Of course it is understood that no money can be appropriated by the Legislature for private purposes, and all appropriations for the World's Fair will have to be for the purpose of installing as a part of the Fair various State exhibits and the buildings for their accommodation.

This is not the only method in contemplation for the benefit of the fair.

It is not unlikely that a bill will be passed placing a tax on beer. For this purpose, the Ryder bill, now before the House, may be amanded so as to make it apply to all beer sold by wholesale or retail in the State, and to turn the tax into the general revenue, instead of limiting its use to road purposes.

The Senators are chary of beer bills, and none of them is willing to introduce one because of the bad odor caused in the past by failures to pass them. For this reason the Ryder bill will probably be taken up and amended when it reaches the Senate. Speaking on this question, a Senator said:

"I am in favor of a tax of 1 or 2 cents on every gallon of beer sold in the State. I would put the tax on the beer sold, instead of on the beer manufactured, in order to put the burden on the foreign as well as the domestic manufacturers. I would tax the beer as it is sold by the wholesaler and as it is sold by the retailer, and I would give to the State Auditor the power to levy the tax. I would make the tax payable into the general revenue, so that it could be used two years hence in aid of the World's Fair. An enormous amount of revenue could be raised by such a tax, and beer is a subject of taxation that can easily bear the extra burden."

So it will be seen that there are many ways by which the State may put by a tidy sum for the World's Fair, if the members of this Legislature and the succeeding one choose to adopt them.

AGAINST THE "SEMI-NUDE."

Bill to Abolish Tights From the Billboards Introduced in the Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Senator Ramp introduced by request in the Senate to-day a bill to prohibit the posting of semi-nude female forms of actresses or performers in public places by posters or pictures.

The penalty for violation is a fine of from $25 to $200 or imprisonment.

Senator Wilson's bill prohibiting the charge of more than 2 per cent a month interest, and prohibiting the sale or transfer of any note or paper bearing usurious interest without fully informing the purchaser of the character of the paper, were passed almost unanimously. These are the bills which strike at the money sharks. The third bill, which prohibits the sending of usurious paper out of this State for collection was passed over informally, as there is a question as to its constitutionality.

Senator Lyons' bill to prohibit the delivery of any "pay check," draft or warrant due for services by an individual, company or corporation to any person or persons other than the one to whom the employer is indebted for these services, was opposed, but it was finally passed.

Senator Drum's bill to establish an insane asylum in the southeastern part of the State was passed, Dowell, McClentic and Miller voting against it.

Senator Rollins introduced a bill prohibiting doctors of medicine and surgeons from advertising, and providing a penalty for violation. Rollins says he intends his bill to drive out of the profession the army of quacks.

Section 1. Any doctor of medicine, physician, surgeon or any person representing himself to be such, who shall by himself or through any agency whatever, advertise or permit to be advertised in any newspaper or periodical, making any claim that he can cure any disease; or who shall advertise in any newspaper or periodical in this State, his business, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $1000 or confined in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon conviction a second time shall be debarred from further practice of the profession of a doctor of medicine, physician or surgeon in this State. Provided, however, it shall not come under the provision of this act for a doctor of medicine, physician or surgeon to print or cause to be printed in any newspaper, periodical or otherwise merely his name, address and office hours.

Section 2. Any person, either doing business for himself or engaged in any firm, company or corporation for the purpose of doing business as a doctor of medicine, surgeon or physician; or who shall use any firm, company or corporation name, either real or fictitious, or who shall be at any office so advertised or represent himself to be a doctor of medicine, physician or surgeon, shall come under the provisions of this act, and it shall be sufficient for the State to show, in order to secure a conviction, that such person or persons were present, abetting, assenting or assisting by their presence or otherwise in such malpractice.

Senator Drabelle's bill, including the Benton law, allowing the graduates of certain law schools to practice law, was passed, 20 to 3.

The bill to allow sales of real estate by order of court to be held at the Real Estate exchanges of St. Louis and Kansas City was unanimously passed.

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DRABELLE IS MORE FAIR.

His Election Bill Less Partisan Than Burleigh's.

BUT IT FAVORS DEMOCRATS.

TAKES ALL PATRONAGE FROM THE REPUBLICANS.

Salaries Are Not Changed and the Present Registration Plan Is Altered Only in Dates and Minor Provisions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Senator Drabelle of St. Louis to-day introduced the draft of his amendments to the election law applying to St. Louis and Kansas City. They are quite extensive and if enacted will give St. Louis practically a substitute for the Filley election law now in force.

Unlike the authors of the election bill introduced in the House by Mr. Burleigh of St. Louis, Senator Drabelle has resisted the partisan temptation to bar the Republicans from any participation in the control of elections. He leaves the board of commissioners as at present constituted, that is, two to be appointed by the Governor and one of the opposite political party to be appointed by the Mayor.

But the Republican member is made pretty much a figure-head, since the Senator has taken from him the power to appoint any of the clerks or assistants to the board, and he is in the minority on all questions of policy and procedure. The appointment of clerks and other employes in the office of the board is put entirely into the control of the two Democratic Commissioners, and the Republican Commissioner is not allowed even a chief clerk, as he is under the present law. The amendments provide for only one chief deputy commissioner or clerk at a salary of $2000 a year. The salaries of the Commissioners are not changed.

The amendments provide for a general registration at the office of the board during September of each year, between 8 in the morning and 9 at night. The provisions regarding precinct registration, contained in the present law, are not changed, but an amendment provides that the general registration during September shall be revised at the same time and in the same manner as the precinct registration in October prior to the election.

Another amendment to the present law provides that the judges and clerks of election shall be appointed by the Commissioners and the appointments shall not be subject to review by the Circuit Court except in cases where appointments are objected to by one or more legally qualified voters. Senator Drabelle contends that it is useless to burden the Circuit Court with a review of all the appointments, and that it should have the final word upon only those appointments against which objections are made.

Another amendment abolishes the requirement which provides that canvassers shall make a list of unregistered voters. Senator Drabelle says there was never any use in this provision and that its abolishment saves much expense in elections.

Another amendment raises the compensation of judges and clerks of election to $4.

Burleigh's House bill, a voluminous document, has not yet been printed. It stands less chance of passage than does the bill of Senator Drabelle, because it is more partisan in many of its most important provisions.

Both bills will probably be bitterly opposed by Kansas City members.

THERE WAS NO FIGHT.

Hall and Noel All but Use Their Fists in Argument.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—"Gen." Ryder's beer bill caused hard feeling between Hall of Saline and Noel of Jackson this morning. Noel's committee on Roads and Highways agreed last night to report the bill favorably and Noel didn't report it. Hall moved that he be compelled to report at once. Noel said he had failed to report it at the request of a member of the committee. Hall sarcastically said he didn't want Noel to incriminate himself.

"Say that again," shouted Noel threateningly.

Physically the two men are giants and the House prepared to stop a fight.

Hall said something about insinuations, which Noel said was not answering his question. Noel declared Hall was evidently afraid somebody would buy him. Hall replied that he was not alarmed on that score. The two men had been getting closer together, glaring at each other fiercely.

At the moment when a collision seemed imminent, Hall changed his manner and laughed. His motion failed and the brewers will be heard before the bill is reported.

MRS. EWING NEAR TRIAL.

Woman Accused of Murder of a Sister-in-Law Still in Jail.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 14.—The date of the trial of Mrs. George Ewing, charged with having murdered her sister-in-law at Hopkins last September, has been set for Monday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Ewing has been confined in the county jail in Maryville since late in November. The husband comes down from Hopkins frequently, bringing their two little children with him.

JAMES WARNED ABOUT ALIBI.

Trial of the Alleged Bandit Will Be Begun This Week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The trial of Jesse James, Jr., charged with participating in the hold up of a Missouri Pacific train near Leeds Sept. 23, 1898, will be begun in the Criminal Court Thursday. Both the prosecution and the defense have announced that they are ready to proceed with trial. Special Judge D. W. Shackleford of Boonville will preside. Prosecutor Reed intimates that he expects to have occasion to deal harshly with some of the alibi witnesses who are to testify for the defense.

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A Rockford Contractor Dead.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 14.—David Keyt, a contractor, died yesterday, aged 73 years.

MARSHALL HAS A NEW TAX PLAN.

He Would Divide Resources of State and Counties.

EACH TO MAKE ITS OWN RATE.

STATE'S REVENUE TO COME FROM THE CORPORATIONS.

Supreme Judge Believes That the Setting Aside of Real Estate and Personal Property for County Support Would Solve Many Problems.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Supreme Judge William C. Marshall has a plan for revising the tax system of this State which is novel and commends itself to all who have heard it..

Of course there can be no general revision of the tax system without a constitutional convention, a thing much to be desired in the opinion of many public men of the State—in and out of the Legislature.

Judge Marshall's plan contemplates a division of the subjects of taxation between the State as a whole and the counties as separate municipalities, in such a manner as to render them wholly independent of each other.

He would give to the State, for State purposes exclusively, all revenue to be derived from corporate wealth and franchises.

To the counties he would give exclusively the revenue to be divided from all real estate and personal property, except corporation property, and all license taxes, including the revenue from the sale of liquor. He would make each county independent of all the others, allowing it to fix its own rate of taxation and requiring it to meet its own expenses with its own revenue. In other words, each county would have to depend absolutely upon itself for its current expenses, including criminal costs; while the State would have to depend for its support upon the revenue to be derived from the subjects of taxation assigned to it and could expect no aid from the counties.

One of the most difficult problems which the State has to confront under the present system of taxation is the almost utter impossibility of attaining and maintaining an equality of taxation among the counties. The assessment of county property is left to local assessors, who fix the assessment as low as possible. In the case of rich, progressive counties, the assessment is usually sufficient to meet all local needs and to turn a considerable balance into the general revenue. But in the case of other counties not so prosperous or progressive, the amount of revenue turned into the State treasury is less than the amount drawn out. Thus the progressive, prosperous counties are burdened with the support of their less progressive and prosperous neighbors.

The unfairness of this system is a fruitful source of trouble and the revenue from the entire State is hardly sufficient to meet the annual expenditures.

Under Judge Marshall's plan the amount of revenue needed by the State for its exclusive purposes would be easily obtainable, without any hindrance by county assessors, and the State Board of Equalization would have nothing to do with the assessment of private property.

On the other hand the officials of each county, knowing their county's needs, would know how high the assessment should be fixed to produce the required amount of revenue.

Judge Marshall believes that by this system of purely local self-taxation, the counties that are now unprogressive and lacking in prosperity would be compelled to meet their own needs in a proper manner, by the example of their more progressive neighbors, and that eventually all the counties would reach a basis where they would have no trouble raising all the revenue necessary, without undue burden to their property owners.

CARDWELL CAUSES MORE FUN.

He Wants All "Courtesies" to the Minority Party Withdrawn.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Cardwell of Jackson County, stinging under the ridicule which Republicans heaped upon him on account of his speech on the Philippine question several days ago, started trouble in the House this morning by offering the following resolution:

Whereas, The minority of the House, viz: the Republican party of the House, have been treated with extended courtesy during this session, they have been invariably allowed to take up business and to introduce resolutions out of regular order of business by unanimous consent of the majority party,

Whereas, Said minority party has grossly, wilfully and impudently disregarded said courtesies, and

Whereas, Said minority party has grown bold to that extent that they did maliciously and contemptuously insult and ridicule a member of the majority party while attempting to speak upon the floor of this House, therefore be it

Resolved, That said minority party be not allowed to enjoy such privileges and courtesies as have hitherto been allowed them, to the end that common decency and order may prevail in this Legislature.

Tubbs of Osage asked:

"Is it possible that Kansas City could send such a Representative here?"

Johnson of St. Louis County moved to amend by having the Republicans confined in the penitentiary until adjournment.

James of St. Louis County assured Cardwell that the Republicans were much pleased with his speech on the Philippine question.

The whole matter was expunged from the record, while Cardwell shouted for its reference to a committee.

House Seeks to Control Hypnotism.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to-day reported favorably Hall's bill prohibiting public exhibitions of hypnotism.

Tubbs' Text Book Bill Referred.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Dr. Tubbs' resolution providing for a committee from the House and Senate to investigate the feasibility of the State compiling its own system of school text books, came up in the Senate this morning, and after debate was referred to the Committee on Education.

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Mr. John S. Pool, Princeton, Ky., says: "I would gladly proclaim the high estimate I place on the real merit of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I had long been a sufferer from the effects of La Grippe, enduring much pain and misery. My nerves were completely prostrated. I could neither work nor rest. At night it was impossible for me to get my natural sleep, and only by the use of powerful drugs could I rest at all. I spent large sums of money for physicians' service and for treatments that were recommended to me, but they did me no good. From the first dose I took of Dr. Miles' Nervine I began to improve and now I am enjoying the very best of health. That great remedy does much more than is claimed for it."

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE P. DOAN.

HOBLITZELLE-SIMON UNION.

Interesting Events in Society—Mahler's Hall a Mass of Decorations for the Doan Wedding Ceremony.

At Mahler's Hall on Olive st., Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Doan will celebrate their golden wedding. A simple announcement enough, and yet when all is told it is one of the most noteworthy events to occur in the fine world for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan have been, since their marriage in 1849, among the leaders of the fashionable element in St. Louis, and even now, although they lead a quiet life socially, their names are never omitted from the invitation lists to the most exclusive entertainments given in the polite world.

Mr. Doan is now over 70 years of age and as he has been a resident of St. Louis since his eighth year, he has, naturally, an enormous number of friends and acquaintances in the city. He began life when he had attained the age of discretion as a lawyer, ultimately giving up his profession, however, to enter business with his father in the firm of Doan, King & Co. Later in life he again took up the practice of law, and in that capacity of necessity became best known to St. Louis.

Mrs. Doan was formerly Miss Ellen Reilly. She comes of a distinguished Irish family and although she was born in this city she has many relatives of important social position in the old country. Mr. and Mrs. Doan have four children living. Of these, one daughter is the wife of Capt. James B. Erwin of the Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., and one is the wife of Lieut. Walter Gordon of the Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. A. Their son, George P. Doan, Jr., who is unmarried, and their third daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Brownlee, widow of the late William C. Brownlee, reside with them at the Doan residence, 3523 Washington av.

The receiving party Monday night will include Mr. and Mrs. Doan, with their grandson, Mr. Doan Barup, and Captain and Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Brownlee and Mr. George Doan, Jr. They will stand at the far end of the ball-room, in front of a wide mirror, banked on each side with giant palms, ferns and georgeous yellow jonquils. From the gallery over their heads will be suspended a floral design in the form of two huge wedding ring of jonquils, interlocked and bearing the dates "1849-1899," in white carnations. Over this quaint design will be a shower of American Beauties, forming a sort of canopy effect.

The balcony extending around the ballroom will be banked with tiers of potted plants, and the railing will be trimmed with festoons of smilax and yellow crepe paper held in place at intervals with huge yellow lovers' knots.

The mirrors which panel the walls will also be garlanded with smilax and yellow ribbon, while the orchestra will be screened by a wall of shrubs erected on the platform at the head of the stairs.

Supper will be served in the smaller hall, which is also to be decorated in yellow and green, with wild smilax, roses and ferns.

The big center table will have a decoration formed of five crystal vases filled with jonquils, and four brass candelabra, twined with ribbon and trailing vines. Yellow shades will cover the lamps and yellow roses will be everywhere in evidence.

The hours for the reception are from 8 to 11 o'clock and there will be no dancing as the number of expected guests is too large. Over 600 cards have been sent out in St. Louis alone and congratulations have been pouring in from all parts of the country.

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Hoblitzelle—Simon.

Miss Lucie Hall Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Simon, will be married at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to William E. Hoblitzelle, Rev. Dr. Holland performing the ceremony at the bride's home, 2821 Locust st.

There will be just a few intimate friends and relatives at the ceremony, but several hundred cards have been sent out for the reception which follows.

The drawing room, where the ceremony is to be solemnized, will be decorated in white and green, with palms, trailing vines and great quantities of lilies of the valley. Between the windows a canopy of white roses and smilax will be erected and the background for this will be of giant palms and shrubs.

The library is to be trimmed with pink roses, fairy lamps and maiden hair ferns, and the dining room with American beauties, red ribbon and smilax.

The only attendants will be Miss Cornelia Brookmire, as maid of honor, and Mr. Allen T. West as best man.

Miss Brookmire, who is a very handsome girl, will wear white organdie over white silk, with dainty trimmings of lace and ribbon and will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride, one of the best liked and prettiest girls in society, will wear an elegant gown of white satin merveillieux, trimmed in lace and tulle, the skirt made with a flowing court train and the corsage with transparent yoke and sleeves.

Miss Simon's wedding bouquet will be of lilies of the valley and a coronet of these dainty blossoms will hold the long bridal veil in place.

Mr. Hoblitzelle and his bride will leave Tuesday night for Bessemer, Ala., where they will reside.

Woman's Training School Ball.

The big charity ball for the benefit of the Woman's Training School, at Union Club Monday night, was one of the most brilliant events of the year, in South Side society. All the representative people of the high German circles were present and as some 400 cards at $2 each were taken in, the event was as great a succes financially as it was socially.

A great deal of merriment resulted from the valentine feature of the affair. This demanded that each of the men as he entered drop his visiting card in a letter box attached to the door of the main entrance of the ball-room. Then when the music struck up for the grand march, the young ladies lined up and the box was opened. A card was then drawn out at random by each and the holder of the card and the man whose name was inscribed thereon, were thus made partners for the march and the first number on the dance programme.

The chaperones for the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
C. F. Blanke,	A. C. Robison,
C. F. Miller,	James Brunaugh,
W. N. McConkin,	J. T. Jester,
J. L. Bowman,	O. Mussie,
R. J. Hill,	R. McCulloch,
George Hess,	William Burg,
F. M. Kidder,	M. J. Gilbert,
Charles Ehlerman,	George Hagenstab,
W. A. McCandlass,	H. H. Wernse,
Ed Gempp,	C. C. Rainwater,
Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Cornelia Ringen,	William Killebrew.

Supper was served in the dining room, which adjoins the hall, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Imperial Club Ball.

The Imperial Club gave their last ball of the season Monday night at Mahler's, on Olive st. Although a great many of the Imperial Club members preferred the attractions of the skating rink, the ball was a great success and one of the handsomest the Imperial folk have ever given. The walls were hung in pink and white gauze, over which sprays of smilax were scattered, and the mirrors beneath the balcony were framed in delicate maiden-hair ferns and pink roses.

The balcony railing was also hidden by pink and white gauze draperies looped up here and there with great clusters of roses tied with pink ribbon. The chandeliers, which spray out close to the ceiling, were wreathed with graceful vines which fell in thick ropes from one bracket of electric lights to another, thus forming a net-work of green over head.

The tiny reception room opening into the ball room was a fairy's bower of small pink lamps, trailing vines and masses of pink roses. Over the entrance was suspended a huge ball of daybreak carnations and la France roses. In this entrance was stationed the receiving party: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William McKittrick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McK. Jones.

At midnight an elaborate course supper was served in the small ball room, which was decorated in pink and green, with lamps, smilax and roses.

MRS. WYATT GETS HER MONEY.

Court Orders Mrs. Julia Liebermann to Pay Over $5000.

Lorena Wyatt was awarded judgment in Judge Zachritz's court Tuesday against Julia Liebermann for $5000.

Mrs. Liebermann is executrix of the will of the late Rosa Berry, Mrs. Wyatt's mother. The plaintiff claimed that Mrs. Berry was holding $5000 in trust for her at the time she died. As soon as Mrs. Liebermann entered upon her duties as executrix of Mrs. Berry's will, Mrs. Wyatt demanded the amount of the alleged trust, but payment was refused by Mrs. Liebermann. Mrs. Wyatt then entered suit against the executrix.

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HOUSE OF LORDS UNHAMPERED.

English Commons Votes Against Curtailment of Its Power.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The House of Commons yesterday determined to maintain the House of Lords on its present status. The vote on the amendment of Henry Labouchere to the address to the throne was beaten by a vote of 233 to 106. The amendment provided that bills adopted by the Commons in one session and not adopted by the peers should, if repassed by the Commons at a subsequent session, become the law of the land.



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STREET CAR LICENSES.

The Superintendent of a St. Louis electric road, on being asked by a member of the Major Committee why license tags were not attached to cars replied that "it was customary and convenient not to do so." He also admitted that his company ran cars which paid no license and that not a day passed in which he was not guilty of some infraction of a city ordinance.

So it is customary to break the law when it is not convenient to obey it. What is this but anarchy? If corporation "magnates" are released by custom from the obligation to observe the law, why not plain citizens? There is law for the poor man but no law for the rich man, save such as he is graciously pleased to find convenient—is that what this worthy man maintains?

He testified further that the License Commissioner accepts the company's statement as to the number of licenses required. This is truly remarkable. In Italy the Commarra and Mafia have flourished with the connivance of public officials. Are we to have the same thing in this country?

American Boy Battleship Fund.—The $20,000 raised by contribution from American boys to build a battleship, not being sufficient to purchase a torpedo boat, might perhaps be used to alleviate the distress of New York City's 60,000 destitute men, women and children. There are a good many American boys starving in that great city, and the United States can build a vast navy without calling on children to raise the money for battleships or guns.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL.

The earnest appeal made by Mr. R. M. Scruggs, President of the St. Louis Provident Association, in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, for funds to enable the Association to meet the unusual demands upon it caused by the severe cold spell, should receive a generous response.

Although the weather has moderated, the distress continues and the need is still imperative. The President's appeal shows what a great work the Association is doing, and such work cannot be conducted without funds. The long cold spell drained the Association's resources, and $15,000 will be needed to enable it to keep its doors open.

That amount should be easily raised, if the charitably inclined will contribute of their abundance. The great destitution caused by the severe weather has proved that this Association is to be relied on for doing its utmost in the work of relief.

Mr. McKinley will doubtless ask that a part of Alaska shall be fenced off to receive the traitors, Republican and Democratic, who have ventured to suppose that the Filipino wants his country for himself. Our expansion can hardly be a complete success without a Siberia for those who indulge opinions contrary to those of Mr. Hanna.

SEDITION, TREASON, REBELLION.

According to the constitution the treaty making power resides in the President and the Senate. A treaty not ratified by the Senate is null and void, and the constitution makes it the right and duty of the Senate to sit in judgment on every treaty presented to it. As a treaty ratified by the Senate becomes the law of the land and may involve the most momentous consequences, it is the highest duty of the Senators to speak and vote their convictions in dealing with treaties. They are the guardians of the nation's welfare.

But according to the Administration cuckoos the Senators who exercised their constitutional right and performed the high duty of speaking and voting their independent convictions in the treaty of peace, involving one of the greatest questions of policy in the history of the United States, were guilty of sedition. Their criticism of the President's proposed foreign policy and their opposition to the treaty submitted to their judgment were copperheadism and treason.

We shall have to correct our ideas and get some new definitions in the light of expansive progress. Subservience to the President's will is patriotism. Independence in speech and action of the President's will on the part of all citizens, but especially of members of Congress, is treason and rebellion. Criticism or opposition to any policy proposed by the President is sedition.

In short, the President is the State and his will is the law of the land.

All of the elaborate arguments of Secretary Long against the proper rewarding of Rear Admiral Schley cannot obliterate the scars on the Brooklyn which testify to his heroic and brilliant services in the battle of Santiago.

WOMAN'S WEEK.

This is Woman's Week.

At Washington, D. C., the National Congress of Women is holding a ten-day session.

Beginning Tuesday, the third annual Congress of Mothers will continue for four days.

Several other national organizations of women will be in session during the week, and beginning Feb. 20 the Daughters of the American Revolution will begin their annual convention.

Even at the cost of a few neglected homes, all this public activity of women is a good thing for the race. It has been pointed out that it is hard for men, born of stay-at-home women, to take an interest in public questions. It has been next to impossible for the women themselves to do so.

The more women get out and hold conventions, the more they will be able to take a part in the great social movement of which the family is, though important, but a small part.

When women come to know all about municipal and State affairs, it will be much less usual for men to neglect their duties to the social body.

Prof. Nernst's electric lamp, described in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, which needs no glass, and is superior to but only half as costly as the electric lamp now in use, is another argument against long-term lighting contracts. Only in short contracts have cities the opportunity to take advantage of valuable new inventions.

A BRILLIANT RECORD.

News from Manila indicates that Major-General Otis has made himself master of the situation on land as completely as Dewey made himself master of the situation on the sea by his famous victory. He has broken up Aguinaldo's forces and driven them from every stronghold in the neighborhood of Manila. There is a fair expectation that very soon Malolos, the capital of the Aguinaldo Government, will fall, and American sovereignty will be established over the whole of the Island of Luzon.

General Otis undertook the enlarged duties and responsibilities placed upon him by the ratification of the treaty with skill and vigor. He promptly turned defensive resistance to the attack of the Filipinos into a brilliant aggressive campaign. The results of that campaign have greatly simplified the task of establishing the sovereignty of the United States and of restoring order. The calcitrant Filipinos have been taught a lesson they will not soon forget.

It was fortunate that the ratification of the treaty found the American forces in such excellent position to carry out its intent. The decisive work of the army and navy removed all doubt in the Filipino mind as to either the power or the will of the United States to take care of their responsibilities and to put down all opposition to their purposes. Dewey and Otis have conjointly made a brilliant record.

Expansion's Enormous Yearly Cost.—The yearly bill the people will have to pay for expansion is estimated at $200,000,000. This is just one-eleventh of all the year's wages of all the factory and workshop employes in the Union. It is more than double the value of all the gold and silver taken out of American mines in 1898. It is nearly one-half of all the wages paid in a year to the 800,000 employes on all the railroads in the country. It represents the earnings of 400,000 laborers at $500 apiece for a whole year. Every cent of this enormous bill must come out of the products of labor. How do the workers like the prospect?

After saying that the Major investigation would be unfair and partisan, Republican newspapers are now publishing editorials relating how fully the committee has exposed Democratic shortcomings. There is so much partisan falsifying that the organs cannot remember all their own falsehoods. It is amusing to observe how these organs omit all mention of the startling disclosures affecting our rotten city administration.

Wednesday next will be the first anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine. The flag at half-mast will fly from American public buildings and battleships. No true American has forgotten the brave men whose death in Havana Harbor brought about freedom for Cuba and the beginning of a new era for these United States.

If the Democrats had given St. Louis a good city government the Republicans might not have been in power here, and if the Republicans had given Missouri a good government the Democrats might not be in power in the State. What both city and State demand is honest business methods.

The impenetrable and inexpensive cuirasse invented in France will put a premium on sharpshooters, but we may yet have a helmet that will be equally impenetrable. We may be getting back to the defensive armor of our knightly ancestors, merely utilizing modern improvements.

Reports of officials in the pay of the Administration that the best of the Filipinos are yearning to give up their country, are very impressive. Between whitewashing committeees and faithful officials, all matters pertaining to our war for humanity will soon be settled.

The President has promised to do all he can in aid of the big World's Fair of 1903. This sort of expansion he will find much more profitable and civilizing than the kind the country has been asked to approve since we captured Manila.

The heaps of slaughtered Filipinos should satisfy the Administration. It should not be necessary to falsify the attitude of honest American citizens who have been misled by the earliest announcement of our policy toward our new subjects.

The brave motorman must share the honors he has won during the cold spell with the ice fighters at the city pumping station. Unusual conditions make us cognizant of much heroism in every day life.

By hanging Agoncillo and Aguinaldo we might silence Speaker Reed and Senator Hoar. Their treasonable utterances have shocked numerous Federal officeholders and many office-seekers.

With several States hustling to pass laws that will encourage the formation of trusts, competition is not quite dead yet.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Delaware whipping-post might attract the Filipinos as an instrument of civilization.

The babies are restless this week. Mamma is away, attending the Congress of Mothers.

The severe February will not help coal consumers to "cough up" amounts falling due March 1.

The Filipino longs for the return of the Spaniard. The Don is much easier to fight than the Americans.

The British dam on the Nile is 80 feet thick and 80 feet high. This is a bigger one than Inspector Price's.

Let the city man be comforted over the long continued zero temperature. The chinch bug got it in the neck.

The contractors who built the Brooklyn bridge will perhaps be surprised to learn that it has contracted 14½ feet.

The talk of some clergymen on American destiny is arousing grave apprehension as to the destiny of the clergymen.

The bride should never be permitted to determine the color of the groom's trousers. What better sign could there be that she intends to "wear the breeches?"

If Senator McLaurin plagiarized, it is not surprising that he should also flop to the imperialists. Plagiarism, once begun, may lead to any kind of depravity.

Gamblers have always been supposed to appear in variegated habiliments, yet an Englishman was recently refused admittance to the Monte Carlo Casino because he had on a colored shirt with a blue collar. What would become of our American striped collar at Monte Carlo?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CIGAR.—Sunday is the first day of the week.

READER.—There is no premium on a 50-cent coin of 1854.

SUBSCRIBER. — The law will protect you if you take out a patent.

N. M.—For informatin about pensions write to H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

SUBSCRIBER. — It would be proper for a young lady to send a few modest flowers to a "gentleman friend" if they are good friends.

CONSTANT READER.—Lawrence Hanley's address is Imperial Theater. If there is any sketch of his life you can obtain it at the theater.

A READER.—A half dollar of 1836 with milled edge is worth $1.50. There is no premium on a gold dollar of 1861 nor on a half dime of 1853.

CHARLES EARHART.—A Mexican dollar is worth its bullion value in the United States—about 45 cents. A merchant need not take it at any valuation, as it is not legal tender.

J. AND M.—(1) The engagement ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand. (2) The wedding cake is furnished by the bride's family. (3) Theb ride's father pays for her gowns.

SUBSCRIBER.—According to the French and American system of notation 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 reads six sextillions; according to the English system it reads six thousand million billions.



SINGING SWEETLY AT NINETY.

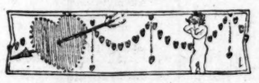


England's grand old man of song, Sims Reeves, who is in the nineties, sang at a concert in London recently, and while only a trace of his once charming voice was left, gave his popular and favorite song, "Come Into the Garden, Maud," in a manner that recalled his former matchless phrasing and exquisite tenderness. Reeves is poor and the concert was given to raise funds for him. Albani was one of the volunteers. The picture, from the London Graphic, presents Mr. Reeves in the act of singing "Come Into the Garden, Maud."

MY SAINT.

Of all the saints that star
The calendar,
Be mine
The kind Saint Valentine.

Forsooth, was it not he
Did succor me—
My heart
Ease of its bitter smart?



He bade once more to ope
The door of hope,
Above
He set the moon of love,

The love-compelling moon,
For precious boon,
In skies
That are your tender eyes.

Now flits with me along
Joy, like a song;
Through you
The dream at last comes true.



So, of all saints that star
The calendar,
Be mine
The kind Saint Valentine!

—Clinton Scollard in Woman's Home Companion.

NOT TO BE DAUNTED.

A Colorado gentleman advertised for a well-preserved skeleton, and shortly after the paper was out an old maid of his town appeared in her best bib and tucker and asked if his intentions were honorable.—Evening Post.

ORIGIN OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY! The celebration of this day dates back to the Lupercalian feast of ancient Rome. During this February feast the names of girls were shaken in a box, and drawn out at random by young men.

The early Christians held to the custom, only substituting the names of saints instead of women. The festival fell on Feb. 14, the day sacred to the memory of St. Valentine, a Roman priest martyred in the third century.

The religious significance of the day soon wore off, leaving only the saint's name, and the old custom of choosing lovers by lot was resumed. The drawing of lots was superseded by the sending of anonymous love verses and letters.

From this sober beginning sprang the present laced, many-colored valentine containing a few lines of alleged poetry.

A number of customs, now largely obsolete, accompanied the old-time festival. Girls would pin five bay leaves to their pillows on St. Valentine's eve believing that whatsoever man appeared in their dreams that night would marry them before the year was out.

Another less agreeable custom was to boil an egg hard, substitute salt for the yolk, eat the egg, shell and all, not speaking or drinking afterward. The first man seen by the luckless egg-eater next morning was fated to be her husband.

"THE POPPING STONE."



"The Popping Stone," says a London exchange, marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing, at Gilsland, an inland watering place, and girls anxious to marry are fond of sitting on it.

WOMAN'S WAYS.

A domestic wife is a blessing, but not if she is too domestic.

A man will always respect a woman if he sees that she respects herself.

With a woman, her soul should always be at least as well clad as her body.

Even when a woman is in love she never forgets to see that her hat is on straight.

A woman who is a good cook can always retain the respect of her husband, if not his love.

A woman should be chary with her kisses and caresses, even to her husband. We get tired of canvas-back duck if we get it every day.

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING.

See now the whole world stand
And in expectance wait
While 1899 digests
What 1898.

—Chicago Tribune.

CAN JOHNNIE COME OUT AND PLAY?



Young Kangaroo: Please, Mrs. Hopper, can Johnnie come out and play with me?

GENUINE EXPANSION.

"The world grows larger, dear," said she,
(It pleased him much to hear it)
"Once you were all the world to me,
But now you're nowhere near it."

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

HE WAS TOO PREVIOUS.



Soppyboy: You haven't thanked me for that necklace I sent you last night.
Sophie: Don't be in a hurry—I haven't had it valued yet.

VALENTINE DAY SENTIMENTS.

FRIENDSHIP is constant in all other things
Save in the office and affairs of love:
Therefore, all hearts in love use their own tongues.



True love's the gift which God has given
To man alone beneath the heaven.

In peace Love tunes the shepherd's reed;
In war he mounts the warrier's steed;
In halls in gay attire is seen;
In hamlets dances on the green.

The rose is sweetest washed with morning dew,
And love is loveliest when embalmed in tears.

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.



Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind;
And therefore is winged Cupid painted blind.

O, tell me, pretty maiden,
Will you marry me?

O, gentle Romeo, if thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

Had we never met or parted
We had ne'er been broken-hearted.



TRIANTAPHYLLACOS.

The Honorable Kyrios Triantaphyllacos of Greece, Minister of the Interior, is warring against the theater hat, and has issued an edict that the ladies of Athens shall not wear any kind of headgear at the play.

Triantaphyllacos of Athens!
Triantaphyllacos of Greece!
Go on with your great agitation,
And pipe to us paeans of peace!
O statesman brought up in the cradle
Of Pericles, Plato and Soc.,
We glory in seeing you giving
The theater hat such a knock!

Triantaphyllacos of Athens!
Triantaphyllacos of Greece!
Go after the artful Aspasias,
Who poutingly puncture our peace!
We cannot see hero or villain;
No legs in the chorus we spy,
Because of the hats in the circle,
So awfully, fearfully high!

Triantaphyllacos of Athens!
Triantaphyllacos of Greece!
Whose ancestors flirted with Helen,
And sought the Auriferous Fleece,
Your country is shrunken and shriveled
What better work could you be at,
You remnant of Attican glory,
Than downing the theater hat?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

A Missouri Society Suggested.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why can't we have a Missouri Society since we have represented here nearly every other State by a society? Or, better still, why not have a society of born St. Louisans, called something like "Sons and Daughters of St. Louis," or "Sons and Daughters of Missouri"? I, for one, would be one of the daughters, as I am as enthusiastic over "Old Missouri" as any Kentucky Colonel is over his birthplace. Can't we establish something of this kind?

A ST. LOUISAN.

St. Louis.

Illinois Educational Commission Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to your editorial in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on "Trust Education," I wish to thank you for the stand you have taken against the granting of degrees by institutions which, although called colleges, are not colleges in reality.

The Rogers bill now before the Illinois legislature, primarily establishes an educational commission for the State of Illinois. This commission is to prescribe and make known to the several institutions in the State the requirements and standard for the granting of degrees and literary honors. It has no power to subvert any college or other educational institution. It can, however, prevent the college from granting degrees unless this college reaches a certain standard in its instruction. It does not interfere further than this with any institution now existing in the State. It prescribes that no university or college hereafter incorporated, whose productive endowment amounts to less than $100,000 shall be permitted to grant degrees or literary honors.

The editorial hints that Chicago University is at the bottom of this movement. As a matter of fact, the originator of the movement is President Henry Wade Rogers of Northwestern University, an institution entirely distinct from Chicago University and having in common with it in this matter only a desire to make college diplomas have a real meaning.

It would be a great benefit to the State of Missouri if we could in this State have a law similar to the one now proposed for Illinois. At present any three persons, whether they are educated or not; whether they have any money or not, who can persuade a judge of the Circuit Court to grant them incorporation as a university or college can grant degrees to any person whether this person has or has not any knowledge of any subject. Missouri has 68 institutions called universities and colleges. The existence under these names of many of the weaker institutions is unfair to institutions calling themselves schools and to the other institutions which are really doing college work. We need some supervising authority in our educational system. I wish we could establish an Educational Commission.

W. S. CHAPLIN.

Washington University, St. Louis.

A Suggested World's Fair Attraction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It seems to me that a very appropriate feature of the World's Fair of 1903 would be the erection of a monument to the memory of Thomas Jefferson. The necessary funds, I think, can be easily raised if the Post-Dispatch will make the start. I do not know the number of people living within the "Louisiana Purchase," but suppose it is in the neighborhood of 15,000,000, 3,000,000 of which are adults. Five cents per capita would give a sufficient fund and could be collected by the committeemen of the different political parties, and postmasters. I simply make the suggestion, hoping that it may be carried out.

J. L. BUSKETT.

Rolla, Mo.

Diogenes' Hard Task.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Anent the "Lexowing" at the City Hall it may be said that there is no such thing as an honest man. At least old Diog failed to find him with a lantern, and at present writing it would be hard to locate him with a Sherlock Holmes and an electric searchlight.

WILEY FOX.

St. Louis.

Grammar in High Places.

From the Kirksville (Mo.) Journal.

The Post-Dispatch says: "The Lexow will not investigate Uncle Henry's grammar." Has the majority of the committee the necessary qualifications to correct it if they did?

AN IMPOSITION ON DR. HOLLAND

Credited With Language and Sentiments of Which the Eloquent Preacher Is Incapable.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Republic of yesterday has a report of a sermon said to have been preached in St. George's Church. Will you permit me in defense of my church and myself to say that no such sermon was ever preached there, that the so-called report is an utter forgery and fraud, that the reporter never was inside the church in his life, and did not know where it was that Sunday morning. His language is that of a common blackguard. The people I am made to denounce are many of them people I have baptized, married and now minister to every Sunday. I do not think them "sapheaded idiots and hogs." Most sincerely,

ROBERT A. HOLLAND.

St. Louis, Feb. 14, 1899.

Two Good Names.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

The Missouri delegation in Congress is being enlisted in a movement to have one of the new armed cruisers named St. Louis. A better name could not be selected, unless it is St. Joseph.



THE OLD ACTOR'S LOVE STORY.

THE train had just left the station and the sun was sinking into the blue waters of Salt Lake. Several members of the company were engaged in a friendly game of "draw." The ingenue, who wears short frocks and blue ribbons in the play, was crooning a lullaby to her 7-year-old boy, for whom she had made a temporary bed on the car seat. In the forward end of the coach, with only the backs of their heads visible, two of the younger members of the company were engrossed in conversation, the nature of which could easily be surmised. Gossip had it that the pair were much in earnest in their love-making, and they spent the long hours of travel in planning for a future to be spent together.



"I was much in love."

The old actor watched them for a long time. Then he sighed and grew reminiscent. "These young people have forgotten that the season must end," he said. "Plays do not run on forever, and the chances are that next season will find them far apart. That is the actor's life.

"It's a long while since I made my first trip to the coast, but the sight of those turtle doves makes it seem like yesterday. I was in love, too, and she was with me. My betrothed already occupied a position of some prominence and was then playing leading parts.

"Then came one of those unexpected changes which are forever upsetting the plans of theatrical people. The play passed into the hands of a rival manager, who had a number of actors already engaged, and we were not needed. The little money I had soon dwindled into nothing, and her position was even more difficult, for several people were depending on her for support. Her mother was an invalid, and the little home had to be kept up.



"She accepted me."

"After repeated failures to get work in the same company, I unbosomed myself to the dramatic agent, telling him that our hope of being married and all our future happiness depended upon our being able to remain together. I remembered the hard, cold look that came into the agent's face as she answered lightly: 'Yes, it's the same old story; I've heard it many times. You'll get over it.'

"A few days later the position of leading woman in a popular traveling company was open, and my fiancee accepted it. It meant a long separation, as the company was booked for Australia. I stayed in New York, finally landed in Melbourne with a small repertoire troupe and was stranded there. The regular season was over by the time I returned, and my betrothed had gone to join a stock company in Denver. In the fall we met again for a few weeks, but soon had to go different ways ag—"



"She laughed at me."

"Again and again we tried to get employment together, and either of us would have sacrificed something of position to attain that end. Only failure met our attempts. Gradually the hopelessness of our position dawned upon us, and the correspondence ceased. I did not see her then for nearly ten years."

The actor paused. "In the meantime she had married a manager who has made her a successful star, and last Christmas she sent me a photograph of her little girl. She is happy, I suppose, and does not know that I am still fond of her. To-day I am a successful player in the ordinary sense of the word. Everywhere I am applauded, but when the play is over I wander out of the dark stage door alone. My home is everywhere and nowhere. The agent was right, and many actors could tell the same story."—Chicago Journal.



Out of stage door alone.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

STARTER CALDWELL.

HE HAS DONE AWAY WITH THE RECALL FLAG AT INGLESIDE.

BLITZEN NOT THE IRON HORSE.

That Title Belongs to Bankrupt, Who Ran More Races Than Any Other Horse on the American Turf.

It is not often that racing is stopped at New Orleans on account of the cold weather.

Monday was one of those days, however, the cold wave reaching the Crescent City then and freezing the track up tight.

They may be able to race over it Tuesday and then again they may not.

If the track is opened the feature of Tuesday's racing will be the fourth race, a handicap at a mile and sixteenth, with these starters:

Morning	90	Lady Callahan	98
Simon D.	91	Double Dummy	100
Egbart	92	Star of Bethlehem	103
Sensational	94	J. H. C.	106
Tenby	96		

Prompto was the single favorite to score at Ingleside on Monday. He was ridden by Skeets Martin, beat the barrier, led all the way and won by a length.

Barney Schreiber ran second in this race with Good Hope. Caldwell is now starting at Ingleside without the assistance of a recall flag.

The Racing Form has gone into racing history and has discovered that Bankrupt and not Blitzen was the iron horse, he having taken part in 344 races. He won 50 of them and was on the turf 14 years. The horse Tramp ran 291 races and won 61 of them.

Censor ran 194 races, winning 54 from 1891 to 1895. He is running yet as an outlaw. Charade ran 141 and won 30. Eclipse 114, with 41 wins. Here are some other examples:

Horses.	S'sons.	R.	W.	Horses.	S'sons.	R.	W.
Kimberly	5	198	26	Maid Marian	4	81	46
Now or Never	5	117	18	Void	5	95	23
National	5	87	26	Wrestler	5	97	19
Lamplighter	5	66	29	Yo Tambien	5	73	43
Mabel Glenn	5	87	20	Major Tom	5	117	18
A. C. Tucker	5	58	4	Harthol	5	79	8
Air Plant	4	58	9	Beecher	5	50	3
April Fool	5	50	10	Beeswing	4	30	1
Artless	5	77	11	Bertha B.	5	71	9
Asben	5	73	11	Berwyn	5	49	4
Azrael	5	51	10	Billy Roller	5	59	7
Backwoods	5	61	10	Bolero	4	55	5
Ballardine	5	71	12	Bolivar	5	64	5
Balbriggan	4	51	9	Bonfire	5	62	3
Bangum	4	107	24	Bonnie B.	5	65	3

The riding last week at the Crescent City Jockey Club was noticeable for the absence of Tommy Burns and Danny Maher from the saddle and the reappearance of O'Connor, who has patched up his troubles with Father Bill Daly. It is more than likely that Bookmaker G. C. Bennett will be this youngster's new employer. Four victories out of 17 was the best O'Connor could do last week. The youthful Troxler was the star, as he piloted eight of his mounts first past the post. Frost continues to get the mounts, but his average is poor. The brackets were very evenly distributed. J. Lamley, Odom and Slack each broke his duck's egg last week by winning on Ben Ronald, Egbert and Nailer respectively.

The boys who have won four or more races are given in the table below:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unpl.	Mts.
O'Connor	61	35	28	95	219
T. Burns	52	33	23	100	208
Troxler	30	16	24	105	175
Frost	27	40	37	164	258
Combs	17	21	21	97	156
Hothersoll	16	13	19	68	116
Mason	15	20	11	70	116
Holden	15	6	7	62	90
Southard	15	29	18	128	190
Songer	14	20	10	62	106
Lines	12	20	11	87	130
Powers	11	6	6	58	81
D. Maher	7	3	3	18	31
James	7	2	6	38	53
Dupee	6	15	16	31	118
Moody	6	8	12	46	72
O'Leary	6	3	9	48	66
Aker	4	8	7	34	53
Nutt	4	5	0	14	23
Crowhurst	4	3	5	24	36
Dunn	4	2	3	15	24

Alex Ullman, the well-known bookmaker, reached St. Louis this morning from New York, where he has been located the past year. He is en route to Hot Springs, where, he says, he is going to remain until the present cold spell is at an end. His brother, Cole Ullman, is now at Hot Springs, and is said to have hit the poolrooms there pretty hard recently.

THE CHAMPION BOWLERS.

They Will Take the Road Again About Feb. 22.

The Greater New York bowling team has finished its tour. While on the road the team averages made in the games played by it were:

New Yorks—2021, 3539, 1640, 125,317, 870 37-144. Opponents—1787, 3105, 2298, 115,846, 804 35-72. Won, 118; lost, 24; high score, 1039.

The team will disband at Detroit, Feb. 16. Three of its best members, N. Thyne, W. Cordes and F. Clinch, have been organized into a club known as the Greater New York Trio and will on or about Feb. 22 start for an extended tour as far as the Pacific coast. Games against teams of three will be played in each and every city where alleys are located.

The tour will be personally arranged and conducted by S. Karpf, to whom all applications for dates should be made at once. His address is at Dayton, O.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive street at 1:10, 1:35, 2:00 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

Questions Answered.

Subscriber.—There is no record of that sort. Jockeys have been known to work off as much as 10 pounds in a single day.

Sport.—1. Choynski was born of Polish parents in San Francisco on Nov. 8, 1868. 2. Choynski and Fitzsimmons met at Boston June 18, 1894. After five rounds of terrific fighting the police interefered and the referee declared the fight a draw.

A. L. Z.—It is always a foul to strike a man when he is down on either knee. This rule holds good in either London Prize Ring or Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Stowaway.—For the information you want you should write to Corbett direct. His first recorded fight was that with Billy Welch, when he (Corbett) was 20 years of age. Corbett then ranked with the middle weights.

A. R. Lockwood.—Timemaker and Dr. Sheppard 115 pounds each, were the top weights in last year's Inaugural. The race was won by Whaterlou, who carried 99 pounds.

SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN.

Murder of a Saloon Keeper in Peoria Is a Mystery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 14.—J. E. D. Ellinghaus, keeper of a saloon at No. 1723 S. Adams st., was mysteriously murdered at 3 o'clock this morning. He sleeps back of the saloon. He was awakened by a crash which shattered the front door and as soon as he put his head out of his bedroom door to see what was the matter he was shot through the head and instantly killed. Robbery could not have been the motive, for the murderer made all the noise possible so as to bring Ellinghaus out. His wife says that so far as she knows he had not an enemy in the world, and this statement is corroborated by his friends. The police have so far been unable to get any clew of the murderer, although Mrs. Ellinghaus caught a glimpse of the man as he fired the shot.

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MURRAY AND LALLY.

TALK OF A MATCH BETWEEN THOSE TWO LIGHTWEIGHTS.

FLANAGAN AND NOEL.

The Philadelphia Bantam Makes a Proposition That Is Sure to Be Accepted by the St. Louis Boy.

There is plenty of talk of boxing matches to be brought off before the West End Club, but nothing definite has been done in that direction as yet.

Manager Nolan tried on Monday to make a match between Jimmp Murray, who defeated Joe Frede at Hot Springs, and Ed Lally of St. Louis.

Murray, however, appears to want none of Lally's game as no word has been received from him on the proposition to meet Lally in a 20 round go before the West End Club.

Lally is the only lightweight in St. Louis at present willing to go 20 rounds with an outsider and his good showing against Murray when they last met means that another meeting between them would be sure to be interesting.

Steve Flanagan and Frankie Noel are as good as matched, and in a very little while the two best bantams in the business will be seen in St. Louis in a 15 or 20-round bout. Flanagan, on Monday, offered to meet Noel at catch weights three weeks from the time of signing articles, and these terms are pretty certain to suit Noel.

There is also talk locally of a 10-round go between Harry Sharp and Ed Lally. Sharp, since his meeting with Crosby at Nameoki, has done but little in the boxing line, but he has taken good care of himself, and is nearly as good as in the days when he was the very best of the local lightweights.

Johnnie Richie and Steve Flanagan have gone to Springfield, Ill., where on Wednesday night Flanagan meets Johnnie Connors, the Springfield bantam. From Springfield those two go to Davenport, Io., where on Thursday night Richie will second Jack Root in his 20-round go with Billy Stift. That, by the way, promises to be a great battle. Stifts is now finishing up his work at Davenport. He looks upon Root as a novice who does not know the finer points of the long-distance game as yet, and Root has really never gone more than eight rounds. He thinks that Root's long body presents a beautiful opportunity for body work, and, all in all, cannot see where he will lose, at the same time not underrating Root as far as cleverness alone is concerned.

Root is also sure of victory. The young Bohemian, not having lost during his short ring career, loks upon Stift to fall before his fistic prowess as easily as his other opponents. The betting upon the contest is about even money.

ST. LOUIS DOG SHOW.

The Contract for Benching the Exhibits Awarded to F. C. Biggs.

At a meeting of the management of the St. Louis Dog Show, the committee having charge of the awards in the matter of placing the benching for the coming dog show to be held at the Coliseum March 15, 16, 17 and 18, opened the different bids.

The successful bidder was Mr. F. C. Biggs of this city. The benching will be in accordance with the plans and specifications which were submitted, and they will, when constructed ready for business, be found to possess points of advantage that exhibitors will no doubt appreciate.

The arrangement for the benching of dogs singly and in kennels will be found to meet all the requirements for the show, and will be another illustration of what St. Louis enterprise can accomplish when in line for action. The Coliseum possesses exceptional facilities for a great dog show and the new system of benching will no doubt show up to excellent advantage in that big building.

'VARSITYS WILL TRY AGAIN.

Tuesday Night at Ice Palace They Will Meet the Canucks.

Washington University will tackle the All-Canadian Club in a hockey game at the Ice Palace Tuesday night.

The 'Varsity lads have profited by steady practice of late and feel very confident that they will be able to take the measure of the men from across the border.

The line up of the teams will be as follows:

Washington U.	Positions.	All-Canadians.
A. Rhodes	Goal	H. W. Ladd
Paul Dillon	Point	L. G. Thompson
H. W. Blodgett	Cover point	O. H. Hobbs
C. O. D. Gamble	Forward	T. Richardson
W. Dillon	Forward	E. Beaumont
Jos. Dickson	Forward	J. Penniston
F. Sterling (Capt.)	Forward	H. M. Woods (Capt.)

Referee—W. M. Sylvester.

George A. Meagher, the world's champion fancy and figure skater, has been re-engaged for another week at the Ice Palace opening Tuesday night. His artistic performances in fancy and figure skating have made a hit, and his re-engagement is made in deference to the request of a large number of the patrons of the rink, who regard him as a veritable wonder on skates. One of his greatest feats that he will perform this week will be to jump over a pole laid on the top of the backs of two chairs. He gets a flying start and makes the jump as easily and gracefully as he skates.

GONE BACK HOME TO JASPER.

Young Eugene Southland Weakened When He Saw His Loving Father.

Eugene Southland no longer claims St. Louis as his place of residence. He has given up his job in an Olive st. restaurant and Monday evening he started back to Jasper, Ind., with his father.

Eugene is only 17 years old. His father, Prof. Frank Southland, is superintendent of the Jasper public schools. Eugene found life in the little Indiana city a bore. He read the St. Louis papers and derived a taste for existence in a large city. Two weeks ago he packed a grip and came to St. Louis on his own hook. He did not tell his father of his plans.

Prof. Southland believed his son would steer in this direction from certain remarks he had heard the boy make from time to time. He came to St. Louis on a venture, and sought the assistance of the Detective Bureau. The officer traced the boy to the restaurant on Olive st. Just after the rush hour Monday the father and detective went to the restaurant. They showed the cashier a photograph and asked if he had ever seen the original. The cashier said he had, that the original was back in the kitchen at work.

Within a few moments Prof. Southland had his arms around his wandering son's neck. A few moments later they were going down the street together.

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Monday's Track Winners.

At Ingleside—Winyah, Tom Smith, Eakins, Prompto, Mistleton and Cyrill.

At New Orleans—No races on account of frozen track.

NERVOUS WOMEN.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
quiets the nerves, and induces sleep. Take no Substitute.

THE SIX DAY GRIND.

THE CYCLISTS AT 'FRISCO BEGIN THEIR LONG GRIND.

AN ATTENDANCE OF 5000.

Waller's Wheel Broke at the Very Start, but He Lost Nothing by That Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The long-talked-of six-day bicycle race was started in the Mechanics' Pavilion last night.

It is being conducted under the auspices of the American Cycling Association of New York, and judging by the big attendance it will be a rousing success financially.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the scores were:

Riders.	M.	L.	Riders.	M.	L.
Waller	63	5	Julius	63	6
Miller	63	5	Frederick	63	5
Gimm	63	5	Turville	57	2
Pierce	63	6	Stevens	63	6
Alberts	63	4	Chapman	63	7
Lawson	63	5	Barnaby	64	.
Nawn	63	6	Hannant	63	.
Aaronson	63	6	Ashinger	63	3
Hale	63	2	Pilkington	63	2

Eighteen men got away in the race at 10:54 to the second.

The start was a false one by the rules of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, as Waller broke a wheel right at the start.

The large field was not called back, however, the lap lost by Waller being given to him with no debit for a dismount.

The field started slower than is customary in races and on the high banks some of the men nearly came down from side slipping.

At 11:10 Champion Miller started after a lap, but Chapman checked his career right there.

Near the close of the first half hour Chapman succeeded in lapping the field and Hannant and Pilkington dropped a lap. Later on the pace again quickened and Barnaby shot around the bunch with Pierce in tow, taking the Bostonian out for a lap and tying Chapman.

The miles were made in good average time. The first mile was made in 2m 26s, with Pierce leading, two miles, 5m 11s; five miles, 12m 49 1-5s, with Chapman leading, and ten miles with the same rider in the lead, 25m 19 3-5s.

Previous to the start of the contest trainers rigged up their quarters on the back stretch. Here they placed their kitchen outfits, for all the cooking is done at the trackside, many of the riders not intending to leave the track for three days.

Turville, Pierce, Waller and Miller say that under no conditions will they dismount until in the lead.

Over 5000 people gave the riders a warm send off and there was none to leave at the close of the first hour.

Score at end of first hour:

Riders.	M.	L.	Riders.	M.	L.
Barnaby	22	5	Aaronson	22	4
Pierce	22	5	Stevens	22	4
Chapman	22	5	Julius	22	4
Miller	22	4	Fredericks	22	4
Waller	22	4	Turville	22	4
Albert	22	4	Hale	22	3
Gimm	22	4	Hannant	22	2
Lawson	22	4	Pilkington	22	2
Nawn	22	4			

There was plenty of sport before the big six day race was started.

The event of the evening was a mile match race between Orlando Stevens of Ottumwa, Io., and Jay Eaton of Elizabeth, N. J., paced for six laps by a motorcycle. Stevens won the first heat in 2:05 and the second heat and match in 1:59 3-5.

The first semi-final of the professional pursuit race resulted in the making of a new world's indoor record, Colter and Downing, on a tandem, defeating Lawson and Julius in 1:59 4-5. The final resulted in a victory for Colter and Downing over Stevens and Goodman in 1:59 4-5.

Half-mile handicap, professional, final—Lawson, Chicago (30 yards), won; Colter, Tacoma (55 yards), second; Chapman, Atlanta (20 yards), third. Time, :59.

Half mile, unpaced—Won by Charles W. Miller. Time, :59 3-5, world's indoor record.

One mile, paced—"Baby" Gibson, Cincinnati. Time, 1:58 3-5.

Half-mile, exhibition, paced—Eddie Bald of Buffalo. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Two-mile paced exhibition by Harry Elkes of Great Falls, N. Y. Time, 4:02 1-5.

One-mile paced exhibition by Jimmy Michaels. Time, 1:57 1-5.

The star performance of the evening was the breaking of the world's indoor record for one mile by Harry Elkes of Glens Falls, N. Y. He rode the distance, paced by two tandem teams, in 1:50 2-5, cutting 3 3-5 seconds off Simpkins' record. Summary:

One mile open, professional—Eaton, Elizabeth, N. J., won; Stevens, Ottumwa, Io., second; Downing, San Jose, third; Furman, Los Angeles, fourth. Time, 2:16 3-5.

Exhibitions—Henry Fournier, motorcycle, one mile. Time, 1:52 3-5.

One-mile paced—Harry Elkes. Time, 1:50 2-5. (World's record).

Score at 5 a. m., sixth hour:

Riders.	M.	L.	Riders.	M.	L.
Baranby	124	1	Stevens	123	7
Chapman	124	.	Julius	123	7
Miller	123	7	Fredericks	123	7
Pierce	123	7	Ashinger	123	3
Waller	123	7	Hale	123	3
Gimm	123	7	Alberts	123	1
Lawson	123	7	Pilkington	123	1
Nawn	123	7	Hannant	120	.
Aaronson	123	7	Turville	117	5

SCORE AT 7 A. M., EIGHTH HOUR.

The world's record was reached at the eight hour in the great international six-day race at Mechanics' Pavilion. Tom Barnaby, alone of the eighteen starters, passed the record, and he was a quarter of a mile ahead of the mark established by Fredericks in New York contest last December. Nine men were but an eighth of a mile back of the record, and only four of the eighteen starters had dismounted in the eight hours. The chill of the building livened the men. The score at 7 o'clock, the eighth hour, follows:

Riders.	M.	L.	Riders.	M.	L.
Barnaby	164	2	Lawson	163	6
Miller	163	7	Julius	163	5
Waller	163	7	Ashinger	163	2
Pierce	163	7	Hale	163	.
Gimm	163	7	Albert	162	6
Aaronson	163	7	Chapman	161	7
Nawn	163	7	Pilkington	161	2
Stevens	163	7	Hannant	155	2
Fredericks	163	7	Turville	145	2

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Cake Walk at Madison.

Venice, Madison and Granite City, Ill., have gone into the cake-walking business. A cakewalk for the championship of those three places and a gold medal, will be held in K. of P. Hall at Madison on Friday night.

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Black Organdies—Mill ends of Black Organdies, in lengths ranging from 1 to 6 yards and worth up to 25c; as long as the limited quantity lasts, *Wednesday*, per yard, in basement ... **4c**

Collars—All the Palace 4-Ply Linen Collars, in all sizes and standing or turn-down shapes—Palace price 10c—Our price, each ... **5c**

Neckties—All the Palace regular 15-cent Teck, Four-in-Hands, String Ties and Bows, will be offered over each counter *Wednesday* at (each) ... **5c**

Doylies—All-Linen Doylies, 12 inches square, plain hemstitched or with pretty open work corners, worth not less than 25c—in Basement, each ... **9c**

White Goods—Dotted Swisses—40 inches wide and with large or small dots, suitable for curtains, etc. These goods are slightly imperfect or we'd sell them at 20c—*Wednesday*, in Basement, while 75 pieces last, per yard ... **9c**

Cuffs—The Palace's special line of fine 4-ply Linen Cuffs' in round or straight styles, all sizes—Palace price, 25c—Our price, per pair ... **10c**

Drawers—Men's Heavy Canton Flannel and Drill Drawers—Palace price 50c—Our Price, in basement, each ... **19c**

Mill Ends—Of finest English Armure Suiting, in illuminated effects; Plain and Changeable Serges; Henriettas in all colors and black—not a yard in the lot which isn't worth 35c and much of it up to 50c—these goods are 30 and 38 inches wide, and in lengths ranging from 2 to 10 yards—choice *Wednesday*, in basement, at, per yard ... **19c**

Infants' Slips—Of fine Nainsook and Cambric, with square or round yokes, prettily trimmed with nainsook embroidery—some with revers on shoulders, others nicely hemstitched and embroidered—ranging in price, $1.25, 89c, 59c, 39c and as low as ... **19c**

Boys' Waists—in fancy spring patterns, with round or Bryan collars; White Waists, with pleated backs and fronts and with collars; Blouse Style Waist of Shepherd plaid worsteds; Pleated Flannel Waists, in pretty checks—Palace price for these was 50c—choice here *Wednesday* at ... **25c**

Knee Pants—Boys' All-wool Knee Pants, in blue, black and pretty mixtures—regular 50c and 75c qualities—while they last *Wednesday*, per pair ... **25c**

Shirts—Men's Laundered Dress Shirts, in fancy colors, with one pair of link cuffs and in very desirable patterns—Palace Price, $1.25—Our Price, each ... **50c**

Curtains—Ruffled Swiss Curtains, in dots, stripes and figures—worth $1.50—at, per pair ... **98c**

Comforts—Large Bed Comforts, covered with fancy striped oil-colored chintz, and filled with clean white cotton, $2.00 comforts—*Wednesday* at ... **$1.25**

Suits—Ladies' Fly Front and Form-Fitting Suits of fine twill serges and broadcloths—the Jackets lined with bright taffeta silks and fully worth the Model Cloak Co.'s price of $13.50—your choice *Wednesday* at ... **$5.48**

Infants' Shirts—Of Fine Wool, Jersey fitting, open fronts, all sizes up to 2 years, imperfections unnoticeable, worth all of 50c, *Wednesday* at ... **25c**

Muslin—Until noon *Wednesday* we will sell one case of yard-wide soft finish Bleached Muslin, worth 7½c; *Wednesday* until noon, at, per yard ... **4c**

Underwear—Men's Derby-Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers, in light blue or brown, all sizes, Palace price 75c; Our Price, in Basement ... **29c**

Night Shirts—Men's Muslin Night Shirts which the Palace Clothing Co. sold at 75c; choice *Wednesday* ... **29c**

Liberty Satin—Printed Liberty Satin in the very latest color combinations in dotted, striped and figured effects. These goods have just arrived from Lyons, France, and are placed on sale *Wednesday* morning. Don't fail to see them. Our price, per yard ... **39c**

Shirts—Neh's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, with 4-ply linen bosoms, re-enforced backs and fronts, and open at both front and back—Palace price 75c—Our Price ... **33c**

Plaids—38-inch Silk Striped Poplin Plaids, in all the new and extremely taking shades of blue, tan, garnet, green, cadet, gray, etc.; these goods will be worn very extensively this spring, both for waists and separate skirts; here *Wednesday* at, per yard ... **45c**

Curtains—White Ruffled Swiss Curtains worth 85c—*Wednesday* price, per pair ... **49c**

Underwear—Men's Fine Medicated Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, also Lamb's Wool, Natural Wool and Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, the Palace asked $1.25 and $1.50 for these; *Wednesday*, choice ... **50c**

Wrappers—Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, of full width and in pretty patterns, formerly sold up to $1.25; *Wednesday*, in Basement, each ... **59c**

Curtains—Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth $1.50, *Wednesday*, per pair ... **95c**

Top Shirts—Eagle Brand of Flannel Top Shirts, double-breasted, in blue or fancy mixtures, Palace price $1.50 and $1.75, Our Price, each ... **75c**

Knives—Silver Plated, worth $2.50 per dozen, *Wednesday*, per set of six, for ... **75c**

Shoes—Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, with vesting tops, in nearly all sizes and worth fully $2.50; also some Ladies' Dongola Kid, button or lace shoes, with coin or mannish toes, and worth regularly $2.00; choice of the two styles *Wednesday* at, per pair ... **$1.39**

Horse Blankets—Choice of all our heavy woolen Horse Blankets, 76x90 inches, in solid and fancy plaids, which sold at from $2.50 to $3.50; make your selection *Wednesday*, in basement at, each ... **$1.50**

Jackets—The Model Cloak Co.'s Black Melton and Kersey Jackets, in all sizes, lined with silk and satin, and which the Model sold up to $10—choice *Wednesday*, as long as they last at ... **$2.98**

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WHITE HOUSE POLICEMAN.

Short Stories of the Persons and Things a Visitor Sees at Washington.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Patrolling the White House grounds is a member of the Metropolitan Police Department who served with Gen. Miles in Arizona and New Mexico years ago. When statements were made with so much emphasis a few days ago that the General was to be relieved, this patrolman would anxiously ask each day: "What are they going to do with my old friend 'Paddy' Miles? He's the best man that ever wore shoulder straps. I served under him, and I can tell that when we went into camp he made it his business to see that the soldiers were all provided for, and any officer that neglected to provide for his men was sure to be called to account by Gen. Miles.

"He slept on the same kind of a bed we did—a blanket spread upon the ground. He didn't have straw laid down for him or swing a hammock. He ate the same as we did, and anything that wasn't good enough for him wasn't for us."

The Commanding General was for many years referred to by the soldiers as "Paddy" Miles.

In Seven Languages.

The State Department, with the important relation it bears to the welfare of the country, runs along the even tenor of its way. Clerkships are eagerly sought there, for an employe was hardly ever known to be dismissed and there are great opportunities for advancement.

One clerk who has passed the half-century mark was pointed out to a visitor in the State Department by one of the overworked clerks in the War Department, who said:

"All that man's got to do is to read the newspapers."

This is true. All he has to do is to read newspapers in seven different languages, cull out the news of importance to the Department and stow it away in his memory, or make a record of it upon scrap books and ledgers he has in his office. He also reads cable news in the leading dailies, and every evening he may be seen going over the daily papers until almost midnight.

The White House Is Cold.

With the thermometer at the wrong side of zero, life in the White House is not all that many fancy, and the urgent need of modern a living home for the President was never so strongly emphasized as during the last week. Employes shiver in their overcoats and stamp their feet upon the tiled floors.

The living apartments are little better than those given over to public use.

Corbin Is Calm.

Adjutant-General Corbin is the least affected by criticisms concerning him or his office of any man in public life in Washington. He is rarely ruffled. The exception is when some one other than himself is commented upon, and then his disapproval is expressed with a grunt or a shrug of the shoulders.

Susan's Word Is Law.

The advance business session of the National Council of Women was enlivened by one incident that chagrined the women who wanted to establish a woman's council paper, and again vindicated the sagacity of Susan B. Anthony, or "Aunt Susan," as the council women delight to call her.

"We need a woman's organ," exclaimed one excited delegate.

Then up rose "Aunt Susan" with these words, her eyes beaming benignantly on the assembled new women:

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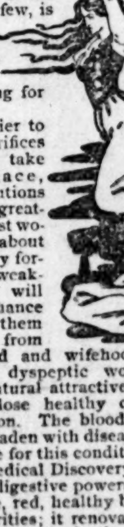
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Death of "Aunt Jane" Parcell.

CASEY, Ill., Feb. 14.—Aunt Jane Parcell of Westfield, aged 76 years, died Sunday with la grippe.



The well known poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," in which a young woman by hanging to the curfew bell saves the life of her lover condemned to be executed at the ringing of the curfew, is only one of a thousand striking instances of how a woman will dare everything for love.

Women are readier to make heroic sacrifices than they are to take the commonplace, everyday precautions which insure their greatest happiness. Most women are careless about their health. They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the fairest chance in life and shut them out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

Weak, bilious, dyspeptic women are robbed of their natural attractiveness and capacity. They lose healthy color and energy and ambition. The blood becomes poor and thin and laden with disease-germs.

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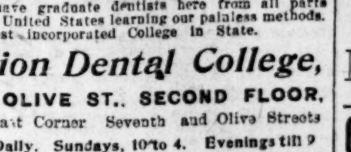
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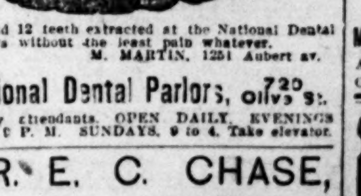


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BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper, competent and reliable, good correspondent and general office man, desires position; best city refs. Ad. H 9, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—A competent double-entry bookkeeper and office man desires a position; age 30; city references. Address 3655 Washington av.

BOY—Boy of 15 would like situation in office or wholesale house; can furnish best of ref. Ad D 9, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 14 in drug store; has 4 months' experience and refs. Ad. X 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 16; office or store or to learn trade. Ad. P 135, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A strong boy, 16 years, wishes work for board and small wages; can tend horse and cow; reference. Ad. G 195, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Situation in wholesale or store as carpenter, help porter; nail boxes; reas. wages. Ad. C 20, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Situation wanted in railroad office by middle-aged, all-around, sober clerk; quick and accurate at figures. Ad. F 10, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by steady, sober man. 816 N. 17th st.

COOK—Experienced white man cook wants situation. Ad. G. Drexel, 1017 N. 6th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by steady, sober, 1st-class meat and pastry cook; hotel, restaurant or camp. J. F. Mulvaney, 1030 Market.

COOK AND HOUSEMAN—Man and wife want sit.; 1st-class cook and houseman; refs. if wanted; salary, $25 per month. 1111 N. 16th st.

COOK AND HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by man and wife; 1st-class cook and good houseman; refs. if wanted; salary, $25 per month. 4029 Fairfax av.

COPYHOLDER—Young man wants position as copyholder; can set and distribute type; best refs. Ad. P 18, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by registered drug clerk with the best of refs.; willing to do any kind of work. Ad. B 181, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Competent electrician wants work; gilt-edge city refs.; low salary. Ad. E 20, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation by licensed engineer; four years' exp.; do own firing; best refs. J. B. L., 2354 Rutger st.

FURNITURE FINISHER—8 years' experience in Eastern factories, wants position as foreman; would leave city. Ad. X 19, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEBOY—Sit. by colored boy in private family as houseboy; good refs. Ad. K 138, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by neat, clean, sober, elderly, single white man; strong, active; A1 house and furnace man; 1st-class refs. Ad. X 12, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Wants position; A1 on electrical and steam; is licensed engineer; good references. Address B 18, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by man, 19 years' experience with horses, cows, gardens, flowers, furnaces, etc.; handy; latest refs. Ad. W 19, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man in wholesale house or other work; willing and must have work. Address A 139, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man as house or dining room man. Call or address 1 Vista block, Grand and Franklin avs.

MAN—Position wanted by a young man, 20 years of age; ambitious and energetic; of good character; as hotel or grocery clerk in country town; can furnish gilt-edge refs. Ad. B 19, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wishes to get work of any kind; in warehouse; not afraid of work; moderate wages. Ad. M 18, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN—High School graduate wants position; excellent at figuring and writing; can assist in bookkeeping. Ad. F 19, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE WORK—Position for office work, clerk or salesman. B. F. H., 2303½ Wash st.

OFFICE WORK—General office work by experienced young lady; half-day position will be taken. Ad. K 20, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by a paperhanger; will paper your rooms for $1.75; send postal; will call with samples; good satisfaction. Wm. Russell, 3105 Franklin av.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by a paperhanger; will make contracts now for spring work at the lowest winter price; contracts for large or small jobs. 814 N. Cardinal av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young man as porter in flour warehouse or wholesale house; 8 years' experience. Address W 13, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Sit. wanted by a printer of more than 20 years' experience; proficient in job work and has editorial experience. Lock Box 10, Arlington, Ky.

PRINTER—Wishes work; sober; married; references; will work very reasonable; would like work on mailing list. Ad. D 15, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE MAN—Position with reliable retail shoe firm; has city experience; good refs. Ad. H 20, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, stenographer of not much experience, desires sit.; willing to begin on small wages. Ad. L 19, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—Sit. wanted by a young cutter; all-around tailor. Ad. K 19, Post-Dispatch.

WALLPAPER CLEANER—Sit. by wallpaper cleaner; paper left like new; $1 per room and up. Ad. L 20, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

BARBER WANTED—1236 N. High st.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade. 2355 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. 523 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—A strong boy; $3 per week. Republic Laundry, 826 S. 18th st.

BOY WANTED—Good active boy to learn the drug business. Apply 1701 Washington av.

COACHMAN WANTED—To take care of horses and general housework. 5731 Delmar av.

FEEDER WANTED—Experienced job press feeder who can make ready; steady work. Address O 20, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Neat colored boy for work around house. 4300 W. Belle pl.; call at side door.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—1837 Lafayette av.

ICE-CUTTERS WANTED—25 men for ice cutting. Creve Coeur Lake Ice Co., 14th and Gratiot sts.

LABORERS WANTED—At Missouri Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

MACHINIST WANTED—First-class. John Rohan Son Boiler Works Co., Biddle and Levee.

MAN WANTED—German man to attend horse and help in baker shop. 1610 Tower Grove av.

MAN WANTED—To drive team; one who can live over stable preferred. J. S. Watson, 1307 Prairie.

MAN WANTED—German man to attend horse and cow. 2743 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—A young man, mechanically inclined. Call on Woods Egg-Holder Co., 211 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—I can give a man living in your place or vicinity, light, steady and remunerative employment. Enclose in your answer to this advertisement an envelope bearing your correct address, and put a two-cent postage stamp on it. This envelope will then be returned to you with full particulars. Address E. V. Cameron, 753 3d av., New York City.

MAN OR BOY WANTED—Willing to work cheap, to assist in kitchen and wash dishes. Apply at 1707 S. 7th st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Colored man and wife for service; live in rear. 3810 Washington.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Wednesday morning at 914 Madison st. Globe Wrecking Co., office 11th and Park av.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; we have more calls for help than we can supply; positions or locations for shops guaranteed; start now for spring rush; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements. 10c per line.

MONEY to patent your ideas may be obtained through our aid. The Patent Record, Baltimore.

OFFICE MAN WANTED—Young man for office work; must be good penman and quick at figures. Ad. A 91, Post-Dispatch.

PANTSMAKER WANTED—First-class. Rooms 3 and 4, 720½ Pine st.

PLUMBER WANTED—With tools. Apply, after 6 p. m., 1403 Olive st., upstairs.

PORTERS WANTED—Apply to H. Burgess, Siegel-Hillman D. G. Co.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PULLER-OVER WANTED—Experienced puller-over on ladies' fine shoes. Tennent-Stribling Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon sts.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen; a fine side line; big commission; no samples; sell to your own customers, as they are consumers. E. P. Smith, Jr., St. Paul, Minn.

SALESMEN WANTED—$100 per month and expenses paid salesmen on cigars; experience unnecessary; steady position; liberal offer. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—On cigars; $125 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. Imperial Cigar Co., Dept X, New York City.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman and window trimmer, for dry goods; state age, refs. and wages expected. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—With $50, to buy shop. 1911 Olive st.

SHOW-CARD TINNERS WANTED—Experienced. Compton & Sons Lithographic and Engraving Co., 212 Locust st.

TRIMMING CUTTER WANTED—Experienced trimming cutter. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

WAITER AND CHOREMAN WANTED—Colored boy to wait on table, and man for chores for his board and lodging. 1521 Olive st.

WOODCHOPPERS WANTED—On my place. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st., 3d floor.

WRECKERS WANTED—With hatchets, at our yard, for morning. South Side Wrecking Co., 16th and Lafayette av.

STOVE REPAIRS
For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

BAKERY GIRL—Sit. by girl of 15 to work in bakery or nurse girl. Call 2647 Pine st., basement.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman as chambermaid or in rooming house. 26 S. 15th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 2 German girls as cook and house girl. Apply 1522 N. Taylor av.

COOK—Sit. by German girl to cook or to do general housework. Apply 5202 Suburban av.

COOK—Sit. for plain cooking and general housework by good, reliable woman; references. Apply 3206 Bell av.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook in boarding house or small hotel. 1419 Pine st.

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged woman as a 1st-class cook, with or without washing; refs. furnished; please call. 1424 Washington av.

COOK—German girl would like position in Jewish family as cook; no washing or ironing. Call 2737 Thomas st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as colored cook; good housegirl; near 3300 Franklin av.; references; must go home nights. Address B 175, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. as cook by middle-aged woman; competent and reliable. 3621 Lucky st.

COOK—Sit. by a first-class cook; boarding house; best references. 2229 Franklin av.

COOK—Sit. as cook, wash and iron; no letters answered. Call 1234 N. 14th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; references; country; West End preferred; no letters; please call Wednesday morning. 1234 N. 14th st.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Colored girl wants sit. to do dining room work. Ad. 3020 Scott av.

DRESSMAKER—Position wanted by lady with dressmaker or milliner; reasonable price to learn. Ad. F 203, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by dressmaker; very fine on family sewing; will sew for 90c a day. Ad. F 607, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do light housekeeping and assist with washing. Frances Walker, 3328 Franklin av.

GIRL—Wanted, sit. by thoroughly competent girl as nurse for one or three children. 2248 Howard.

GIRL—Young colored girl wants sit. in theater. 3020 Scott av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, polite, accommodating young lady as office attendant for doctor or dentist, or in confectionery; state salary given. Ad. P 189, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housekeeper or cook in respectable family. Address A 18, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good house and servant girl; experienced. Miss May Clark, 208 S. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to do housework. Call 2647 Pine st., basement.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by competent girl for general housework. Ad. B 20, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced young girl for general housework or cooking and downstairs work. Ad. M 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat young girl to do light housework or nursing. Ad. A 20, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for house or general housework; good refs. 915 N. Cardinal.

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman wants sit. as housekeeper; good cook; references. Address M 20, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow lady would like position as housekeeper; gentleman or rooming house. Address Mrs. S. M., 612 Beaumont st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young widow wants position as housekeeper. A. Henderson, 1310 N. 15th st., rear, upstairs.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. for house or dining room work by colored woman. 2603 Wash st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Housework of any kind by the day by white woman. Ad. A. H., 3300 Easton av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman to do general housework; home rather than wages; reasonable. 2116 Franklin av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. for general housework. 3931A McRee av.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady in cigar or news store or office work; exp. and reference. Address F 18, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady, neat appearing, wants office work; willing to leave city or go out as companion; also good dressmaker. Address P 165, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—A young lady wants a position of some kind; has been cashier; can give bond; also writes shorthand and can furnish own machine; reasonable wages. Address Postoffice Box 592, city.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class white laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. Mrs. Johnson, 1818 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—German laundress wants work for Tuesday and Wednesday; best refs. Mrs. Hager, 2952A Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress to go out by the day or take home; good refs. 2614 Mills.

NURSE OR HOUSEGIRL—A neat girl would like to have position as nurse or housegirl. D. Mueller, 2126 Mallinckrodt st.

RECEPTION LADY—Position wanted in dentist or doctor office by lady with experience as reception lady and cashier; can bring trade. Ad. Mrs. R. M. Scott, 3300 Easton av.

SEWING WANTED—Plain sewing; prices moderate. 1226 Clark av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer and typewriter would like to take work home; reasonable. Ad. F 16, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted as waitress for restaurant by young lady, with some experience. Ad. O 18, Post-Dispatch.

WORK—Wanted by the day, of any kind, or will care for furnished room house; will take room for part payment. Ad. or call Mrs. D., 3057 La Salle st.

STOVE REPAIRS
Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
20 words or less 5c.

YOUNG LADY—Attention: Respectable, refined, settled young lady would like a home in private family; I am willing to work; can sew, darn and mend neatly, take care of and love children; also can make herself useful in all things about the house; be content with small wages; I am looking for a home; I have none. Ad. T 19, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

COOK WANTED—A colored cook. 3427 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 4062 Finney av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and general work. 4048 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; wages $15 per month. 3866 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; also girl for housework; German preferred. 4060 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—A good, neat woman cook for hotel in country town. Palace Hotel, Ashley, Ill.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—A girl for dressmaking with some experienc. 2320 S. 10th st.

FOLDERS WANTED—2 Lufkin folders at Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—For plain sewing; will pay while learning. Apply at 114 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—14 to 16 years old; to help with work. Call 1015 Walton av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to clean and polish furniture; reference required. Apply Chas. Niedringhaus, 1001 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—To run shirt machine; girl to run body ironer. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; family of 3; no washington. Call at 3124A Bell av.

GIRLS WANTED—Hands on shop coats. 817 Lucas av. Mr. Barth.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on custom coats, buttonhole makers and finishers; none but first-class hands need apply. 721 Pine st., Rooms 1 and 2.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls to make overalls; inexperienced girls taught and paid while learning. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew straw hats. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-21-23-25 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Exp. machine girls and basters on vests. 2213 S. 12th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Lining makers and a girl to run power punching and eyeleting machine. Mound City Boot and Shoe Co., 19th and Olive.

HOME work; either sex; $60 per mo sal.; par. for stamps. Mundt's, Dept. 32, Freetown, Ind.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3943 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework. 3834 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At 3510 Lindell av.; must be neat and clean; bring refs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4117 W. Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—About 15 years old; family of 2; no washing. 2716 Allen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or Bohemian girl for general housework; small family; good pay. 1215 Dolman st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored girl to do general housework. Apply ready for work at 4059 W. Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A steady girl for general housework. 4818 Fountain av.; Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Family of two. Call after 6:30 p. m. to-day, 2725A Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; can go home nights. 1121 N. Leonard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home. 1218 Shawmut pl.; Page av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2428 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework, no washing. 1837 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 4. 1700 Cora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1033 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good pay. 2716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; good place. 1912 Wagoner pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3637 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for general housework and cooking; 3 in family. 2918 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 4206 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 301 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for upstairs work and to assist with children. 518 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A gool girl for general housework; country girl preferred. 2903A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; family of 3. 3943A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework who can cook; no washing; small family; reference required. Apply at 4623 Wagoner pl. (Lucky st.)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and washing. 4627 Maryland av.; call 6 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1809 Cora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 1224A S. 8th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3836 W. Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3701 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 4107 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; must be neat; small family. 3736 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home. 1322 St. Ange.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1824 Carr st., up-stairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3009 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2316 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady girl to do general housework. 3316 Lucas av.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen. Mound City Restaurant, 818 Pine st.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; salary $5 week. 122 N. 3d st., Room 3.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress living in vicinity. Call at 1524 Deer st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White; Wednesday. 1011A N. Garrison av.

MACHINEHANDS WANTED—25 experienced machine hands and 25 hand workers on skirts and wrappers; best of wages and a week's work. 1825 S. Broadway.

MARKER AND SORTER WANTED—Experienced market and sorter. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced, to sew wrappers, on power machines. 1017 Morgan st.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual and class instruction; pos. secured graduates. Tel Main 187.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girl for sewing and taking care of grown children; reference. Normandie Hotel.

SEWERS WANTED—Good, experienced hands, to make ladies' aprons. 810 St. Charles st.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced shirtmakers wanted; outside work. Apply 714 Wash st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Experienced waitresses; also pantry girl. One Minute Restaurant, 111 N. 8th st.

WOMAN WANTED—A good woman that wants a home call at 1419 Pine st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

UNUSUAL opportunity to invest $200 or more, securing large permanent income; capital safe, profits sure. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—For kitchen necessity; no competition; 150 per cent com.; freight paid. Dept. S, Cortland Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—Latest and best selling novelty; "Dead Spaniard;" stand him up; lots of fun; big seller; $10 a day; send 10c for sample and terms. Priscilla Novelty Co., Camden, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED—Good live men in every locality to represent a large manufacturing company and introduce their goods; steady employment and large income in good, legitimate business assured to men that are honest and willing to attend to business; refs. required; send self-addressed stamped envelope for reply to the Rex Mfg. Co., 228 Chartres st., New Orleans, La.

AGENTS WANTED—We will help honest men and women to earn a living and save money by distributing samples and selling to private families our fine Toilet Soaps, Flavoring Extracts, Flavoring Powders, Complexion Preparations, Perfumery, etc. No money required. Write to-day for particulars. Crofts & Reed, Chicago.

AGENTS, ETC. WANTED—Agents and street men to sell Harrison's O. K. Cuff Holder; just out; locks the cuff to sleeve; great seller; you can coin money; sample by mail upon receipt of 15c; per doz., 75c; order to-day. Jackson Novelty Co., Jackson, Tenn.

AGENTS—Neat and smart; something new; big com.; call 4 p. m. only. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

Photo Buttons---Photo Jewelry.
Our $5 outfit will net you $3 to $5 daily. 620 North Broadway.

A FORTUNE FOR AGENTS.
Dandy pants crease stiffener; will keep a pair of pants in crease for a month; 10c package sufficient for 8 pairs of pants; by mail. Novelty Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.; P. O. Box 2536.

THEATRICAL.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, pianist; lady preferred; ticket furnished to Mexico, Mex., on acceptance of place; $15 per week salary. Address O 98, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

RESTAURANT—For sale, first-class restaurant; central location and trade taking in $10 to $20 per day cash; $200; cause for selling illness. Ad. E 19, Post-Dispatch.

EDUCATIONAL.
14 words or less, 20c.

PUPILS WANTED—In shorthand, typewriting and English branches. 1805 Washington av.

TEACHER WANTED—A lady who was denied the advantages of an early education desires a teacher in the English branches and music. Ad. A 17, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

Lost.

BRACELET—Lost, silver link bracelet, engraved "Peggy." Return to modiste, 623½ Olive st. and receive reward.

CHAIR—Lost, chair, on King's hy. or Raymond av. Bring or notify Jos. Schieppler, 706 Euclid av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, white and black greyhound puppy; 4 white legs, white spot on back. Reward if returned to 1623 Lafayette av.; barber shop.

LOCKET—Lost, Tuesday morning, gold locket with diamond crescent on one side; finder will receive suitable reward. A. H. S., Continental National Bank.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Sunday evening, on California av. car, green alligator pocketbook, silver corners, containing money, papers and other valuables. Finder keep money and return pocket book to 3326 Iowa av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, a yellow pocketbook; containing about $1 cash, silver pencil holder with name (Alice), pen knife, new year's card with owner's name. Return to 1726 N. 13th st., receive reward.

SEAL—Lost, my seal as notary public. Finder will kindly leave it at cigar store, 925 Olive st. H. E. Block.

$131—Lost, Saturday, Feb. 11. Liberal reward if returned to James Moonan, Sr., 3633 Manchester.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

MUSICAL.
14 words or less 20c.

ESTEY pianos and organs are the standard of excellence. The Estey Co., 916 Olive st.

KIESELHORST'S, 914 Olive st.—New and second-hand pianos; cash or easy payments.

PIANOS—3 good 2d-hand upright pianos, $125, $165 and $185 square pianos from $15 to $50. Call at once for selection. THE ESTEY CO., 916 Olive st.

PIANOS—For rent; finest stock; lowest prices in town. F. G. Smith, 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Manager.

ANIMALS.
14 words or less, 20c.

Dogs.

DOGS—To give away, 4 black and tan pups. 3024 Pine st.

DOGS—G. C. Humane Society st'll have some nice dogs at their shelter, 3119 Lambdin av., for which they would like good homes.

Cows.

COW—For sale, fine Jersey cow. 1123 Hodlamont.

COW—For sale, a fine Jersey cow. Apply at 1123 Hodlamont av.

PROFESSIONAL.
14 words or less 20c.

DOCTOR WANTED—At once; good locality for either single or married man; good house and barn. Write to V. Dinzler, Chalfint Bridge, Ill., for information.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

FURNITURE WANTED—2d-hand fur., stoves, carpets bought at res. or stores Gibson, 2217 Wash.

FURNITURE—Best cash prices paid for furniture, feathers, household goods. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds, or entire contents of flats and stores. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st. Phone—C 465.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
14 words or less 20c.

Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, second-hand stoves, carpets, cheap. New York Storage Co., 22d & Wash.

FURNITURE—For sale, bed room set, $3; parlor, $3; dresser, $1; bed-lounge, $1; folding bed, wardrobe. 1704 S. 11th st.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, some pictures, household goods. 3815 North Market.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

HEATER—For sale; cheap; Wilson heater used one season. 1015 Walton av.

RANGE—For sale, quick meal gas range; good as new; $10. Ad. P 19, Post-Dispatch.

DANCING.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

DANCING—Trial lesson in dancing free; call day or evening. Prof. Adams, 5838 Finney av.

DANCING—All the latest dances taught perfectly in private lessons; $5 waltz, and two-step $3, with music and assistant. 4062 Finney av.

DANCING—Cakewalking and stage dancing taught daily at Grahame's Hall, 1302 Olive st. Call for terms.

DANCING—Waltz and two-step taught perfectly in private lessons, $3; full term in class, $5. De Honey's Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer; telephone Lindell 59.

BOOKS.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged Call or send address to Mills Book Store, 516 Pine.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

ARCO AV., 4217—Pleasant front room for 1 or 2 gents; bath; southern exposure.

BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—1 elegant 2d-story front room; $1 week; private family.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms, with good heating stoves; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CARR ST., 1721—Newly furnished rooms for housekeeping; cook stove and water in rooms; convenience; reasonable.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Newly and beautifully fur. parlors, $2.50 each; gents or very light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 813—Nicely fur. rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

COMPTON AV., 1123 N.—Fur. side room for light housekeeping; $1.50 week.

COTTAGE AV., 4419—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; $5 a month.

DOLMAN ST., 1703—Rooms; fire, light, bath; $1; housekeeping, $2.

EASTON AV., 2925—Newly fur. rooms; fine beds; good fire; private family; terms reasonable.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Nicely fur. front parlor for gents or light housekeeping.

EIGHTH ST., 112 S.—Bet. Chouteau av. and Hickory st.; large rooms; fire; $1.50 week.

EUGENIA ST., 2204—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; hot bath, gas; privilege light housekeeping.

FIFTEENTH ST., 711 N.—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2023—Newly furnished room for housekeeping; southern exposure; $2.50 week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—Nicely furnished, comfortable room, 2d floor; all modern convs.; private family; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 1355 N.—1 large, light 3d-story front room; hall and bath.

GARRISON AV., 932 N.—2 furnished front rooms; hot bath, gas; gents or man and wife; housekeeping.

HICKORY ST., 1213—2 nice furnished rooms, with heating and cook stoves; for light housekeeping; $2 week.

LOCUST ST., 1120—Nicely fur. front and back rooms; gents or light housekeeping; cheap rent.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wants room, breakfast and supper in private family; must have heat, gas, bath; near Park and Lafayette avs.; state terms. Ad. G 19, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Or room and board; immediately by gentleman in home of refinement; widow preferred; permanent if suited; in West End; state terms. Address G 20, Post-Dispatch.

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The resilient "Easy" rubber tires are also durable—most modern for all kinds of vehicles. Applied to wheels by Borden & Selleck Co., 409 N. Fourth st.

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Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates, with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

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We have just put in stock a large lot of tailor misfit and uncalled-for garments, seasonable goods, at prices that should interest you.
FILLED CASE WATCHES.
We are also overstocked on ladies' and gentlemen's filled case watches. All the standard makes of movements and cases. See the prices we will make for you.
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Money Loaned on Personal Property.
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LODGES.

MOOLAH TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S., will hold regular monthly meeting at Tuscan Hall, at 28th st. and Washington av., on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock p. m.
JOHN R. PARSON, Recorder. R J. T. WHITE, Illustrious Potentate.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 words or less 20c.

HOUSE—For sale, 4-room house and two closets 6x8; Maplelawn, Woodland av., north side, third house from Big Bend rd.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

HOUSE WANTED—I want to buy modern brick house on rental plan; particulars and price must be given; prefer central west. Address F 20, Post-Dispatch.

STEPHEN NEAL DESERTED.
Author of the Fourteenth Amendment Wants a Divorce.

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 14.—Stephen Neal, author of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Laura Neal. The plaintiff is 82 years old and has been totally blind since last July. Mrs. Neal is aged 42. Mr. Neal alleges that his wife forged his name to a check and then left for California.

LOST HIS PRISONER.

ARTHUR HUGHES JUMPED THROUGH A CAR WINDOW.

WANTED FOR SERIOUS CRIME.

Sheriff Griffith of Crawford County Was Conveying Him Back From Roseburg, Ore.

Sheriff John F. Griffith of Crawford County, Mo., went all the way to Roseburg, Ore., for Arthur Hughes, wanted in this State for a serious offense. He got his prisoner as far as St. Louis in safety, and when he resumed his journey Hughes raised a window and, leaping out into the darkness from the fast moving train, made his escape.

Sheriff Griffith reached St. Louis Monday morning, after having ridden half way across the continent with his prisoner. Hughes had been quiet during the entire journey and made no effort to escape. The greater part of the trip Hughes had been securely shackled, but when they left St. Louis Griffith thought it safe to ride by the side of his man without taking any precautions.

They departed on the Frisco train shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night. The train had proceeded but a short distance when Hughes said he wanted a drink. The Sheriff knew the door at the rear of the coach was locked and he allowed Hughes to walk back to the water cooler unaccompanied.

The officer was reading an evening paper and no thought of his prisoner taking a desperate chance to escape entered his mind. Hughes walked leisurely back to the rear end of the car. Then he suddenly hoisted one of the windows and sprang through the opening.

Some of the passengers observed the man's actions, and not knowing he was a prisoner, thought it a desperate attempt at suicide. They cried out and Griffith turned around just in time to see his prisoner disappear into the darkness. The Sheriff was almost distracted, and rushed hurriedly through the train hunting the conductor.

The train was stopped, and though Griffith went back and made a thorough search for the prisoner, he was nowhere to be found.

When Hughes made his bold dash for liberty the train was crossing Theresa av. Griffith got off at the Vandeventer av. station and went to the Mounted District Police Station, where he made a report of the occurrence.

He described the escaped prisoner as being 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, smooth face, light hair and blue eyes. There is a curved scar on Hughes' left cheek about three-fourths of an inch long.

SUPERIOR PRESS BRICK AFIRE

Blaze Started From Efforts to Thaw Out Pipes and $12,000 Damage Was Done.

Fire partially destroyed the plant of the Superior Press Brick Co. at Scanlan av. and King's highway Tuesday morning. The cold wave was indirectly responsible for the destructive blaze.

The works had been shut down for some time. Tuesday morning the engineer prepared to start a fire in the furnaces. He found that the pipes leading to the boiler were frozen up. A fire was kindled outside the engine room to thaw the pipes. It was communicated to the woodwork of the building, which burned rapidly.

By the time the fire department responded the flames had spread to the kilns and drying sheds. The engine room was destroyed. The roofs of two sheds were burned and the brick in the kilns were damaged by water. The total loss was estimated by members of the firm to be $12,000.

NATIONAL EDITORS' MEETING.

Annual Convention to Be Held at Portland, Ore., in July.

Representatives from newspapers in all sections of the country made elaborate preparations at the Mercantile Club Tuesday for their summer outing.

These men were members of the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association and their purpose was to name a time when they shall assemble in annual convention. Portland, Ore., has been selected as the meeting place, and early in July was deemed the most suitable time.

Col. D. Pat Donan eloquently told the editors of the grandeur of scenery and the wonders of the July climate in that section. He said 55 degrees was the average temperature that prevailed and that winter clothes should be carried to guard against the coolness of evenings.

Missouri's representatives on the committee are: W. R. Painter, Carrollton, State Press Association; H. E. Robinson, Maryville, Northwest Missouri Association; John W. Jacks, Montgomery City, Northwest Missouri Association; Charles E. McCrae, Rolla, Southwest Missouri Association, and E. W. Stephens and Walter Williams, ex-presidents of the National Association.

The national officers are: President, Joseph B. Maccabe, East Boston, Mass.; vice-president, A. E. Pierce, Denver, O.; R. H. Henry, Jackson, Miss.; F. B. Baillis, Cleburne, Tex.; J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill.; R. M. White, Mexico, Mo.; James G. Gibbs, Norwalk, O.

At 6 p. m. a banquet will be spread at the Mercantile Club, and in the evening the wielders of the blue pencil will be entertained in various ways.

KNOCKED THE ROBBERS DOWN.

Bernard Matthews Held Up His Hands in the Shape of Fists.

Two highwaymen made a mistake when they attempted to assault and rob Bernard Matthews, on Olive st., near Nineteenth st., at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Matthews rooms at 1831 Olive st., and was on his way home when the attempted robbery occurred. He was walking east on Olive st., and he noticed two men strolling on leisurely in advance. His hands were thrust deep in his overcoat pockets. He eyed the fellows curiously, because of the fact that they walked so leisurely and apparently had no object in view.

As he overtook them the two fellows ordered Matthews to throw up his hands. He did so, but not in the manner they expected. When his hands went up they were fists and he struck out with them with all his force.

In less time than it takes to tell it both men were sprawling on the pavement. As Matthews contiued to fight with the footpads he called for a policeman. None responded and the footpads crawled to their feet and escaped.

FINAL SUICIDE OF JEU JUNG.

Murderous Chinaman Killed Himself in the Penitentiary.

Yee Young, or as he was better known in St. Louis, Jeu Jung, has at last succeeded in taking his own life. The Chinaman was serving a sentence for the murder of Dora Wagner, a white woman who was found choked to death at Ninth and Market sts. two years ago.

Jung never took kindly to prison life at Jefferson City. Last Saturday night he tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a string. He was foiled in this attempt. After breakfast Monday he soaked matches in water and drank the liquid. The phosphorous poison did its work quickly. He was buried Tuesday in the prison graveyard.

Mr. A. R. Dostal of the Dostal Tailoring Co. has gone to Detroit, Mich., as delegate to attend the convention of Merchant Tailors of America. He has taken with him some beautiful garments which he will place upon exhibition before the assembly.

RETURNING TO CHINA.

GEN. DENBY IN ST. LOUIS EN ROUTE TO HIS STATION.

HAS NEVER SEEN THE EMPRESS.

But He Regards Her as an Intelligent and Patriotic Woman—The Cession to Lord Beresford.

Gen. Chas. N. Denby, ex-United States Minister to China, who served on the War Inquiry Commission, was at the Planters' Tuesday, en route to Pekin, from which point he has been absent since July 11.

Minister Denby said he was glad the commission had performed its duties, but he declined to discuss what had been done, saying the final report covered what he had to say.

"The concessions granted Lord Beresford on behalf of the English should cause no alarm in the United States," said he. "We can, through the foreign office or Tsung-Li-Yamen, secure anything reasonable. Some money is, I believe, spent among underlings in order to get what is wanted but it is not a difficult matter to reach the ears of the foreign office.

"The Empress, I see, has given an audience to foreign Ministers since my departure. That is a distinct innovation. No foreigner had heretofore seen her—I never caught a glimpse of Her Majesty. When she receives it is behind a screen. Chinese court courtesy forbids any other procedure.

"I regard the Empress as a great woman. She is an intelligent woman. When Germany seized Kiau Chou Bay, Russia took a slice of Manchuria, France took Hainan and the English seized some of the outlying islands, she thought it was time to interfere. She had been regent for years prior, so that she was familiar with affairs of state.

"She evidently believed that dismemberment of the empire was in sight, and took sharp steps to preserve what was left.

"American missions in China are growing. They should be maintained. They instruct and civilize the Chinese. During my term as Minister no American missionary was killed or even injured. Some spears were thrown at a party of missionaries once. A number of the English were killed. A spear whizzed by the ear of an American lady. It shocked her, but did no injury. As reparation the Chinese Government paid $2000 in my hands.

"We need a cable to Manila at any cost. At present our messages go over the southern cable via Singapore or northwardly via Vladivostock over the Siberian lines which follow the route of the great railroad.

"I heard nothing of speculators having secured options on cable landing places in Honolulu.

"I never met Dewey, though I have had official correspondence with him. Pekin is 2500 miles from Manila, so that we were not very close to each other."

BROKE UP A MID-RIVER GAME.

Officers From Venice Pounce on Four Shell-Workers and Succeed in Arresting Three of Them.

One of the many shell games which have been operated in the middle of the Mississippi since the river has been frozen solidly from shore to shore, was broken up late Monday afternoon. The raid was one of ludicrous as well as exciting features. Marshal Phayer of Venice assisted by Dennis Fennell led the attack on the sure-thing men, and out of the quartette who were operating the elusive pea, they bagged three including the proprietor of the game.

The swindling game was being run about 100 yards from the Venice ferry landing. Four tables were in operation. A soldier crossing the river on the ice Saturday afternoon tarried to watch the shellworkers. His "guess" cost him $20. He went to Venice and made his complaint to Marshal Phayer. The marshal is nothing, if not patriotic. He had heard about the gamblers on the ice before, but when he learned that a soldier had been fleeced he made up his mind to act at once.

Dennis Fennell was the only available deputy. Dennis is not a big man, but he has pluck. They visited the gamblers and demanded their surrender. The gamblers pooh-poohed to the intense chagrin of the men who wore stars.

"Nobody but a Federal Marshal has authority to arrest us," they said. "We don't care a snap of our fingers for you little dinky county marshals."

Then Phayer and Fennell got mad. They called for help from the bystanders. One or two men volunteered and the raid was on. A big gambler whose name was not learned cut and run and reached the Illinois side. He hasn't been seen since. Marshal Phayer centered his stength on Frank Bresnahan and Charles Lewis, as the prisoners afterwards gave their names, and by threats of a clubbing marched him off to shore. In the meantime all was not going so well with Dennis Fennell. It fell to Dennis to arrest Ed Bresnahan, Frank's brother. Ed refused to be captured. He was sure the law gave the Venice official no authority.

Dennis Fennell settled the problem by getting behind Bresnahan and pushing. Bresnahan was slid over the ice as smoothly as a hotel porter pushes a rubber-tired truck. Of course, it required a little help from the crowd to keep Bresnahan's feet steered towards shore, but he was slid into captivity just the same.

The three gamesters were before 'Squire Fechte in Venice Tuesday morning. They said they were from St. Louis. The 'Squire fined them $10 and costs each. They paid and struck out for the city.

GRANDSON OF A PIONEER.

Palmyra Boy Veteran Was Private Alger's Bunkmate.

Sweeney Steele Bates of Palmyra, Mo., a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

His grandfather, Moses D. Bates, a pioneer St. Louisan, owned a farm of 40 acres around the present site of Union Station. Bates owned the first steamboat that ascended the Illinois River, selling his St. Louis land in order to float the craft. The boat sank on its initial trip. Not discouraged the plucky pioneer made a new start and founded the city of Hannibal.

Between 1861 and 1865 five of the younger Bates' uncles fought under the stars and bars.

Young Sweeney—he is only 21, though a college graduate—had as chum or bunkmate, "Bob" Alger, the high private nephew of Secretary of War Alger in Cuba. Both fought under Capt. Wetherill. Their bunks were of wood, built one above the other, a la sleeping car.

Bates, who is the son of a Palmyra banker, noticed some financiering among the soldiers that he says was more profitable than running his father's bank. It was customary for the thrifty soldiers to loan their comrades money, a fee of 25 cents being exacted on each $1 for its use till the next pay day.

BROWN WAS IN A BAD WAY.

He Produces Proof That He Once Was a Slave to Morphine.

Depositions in the case of E. Bailey Brown against E. J. Hogan, taken in Kansas City, were filed in Judge Zachritz's court Tuesday.

The testimony relates to the competency of Brown in 1894 to attend to his own affairs. The bulk of the evidence is to the effect that Brown, at that time, was addicted to the morphine habit, and showed evidences of mental incompetency.

The testimony will be used in the effort Brown is making to have certain judgments against him in favor of E. J. Hogan set aside on the ground that he never contracted the alleged debts upon which the judgments are founded. He says he was induced to acknowledge the debts, while he was suffering from the whisky and morphine habits and was irresponsible. The case will be called for trial Thursday.

St. Louis Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in St. Louis Tuesday were $4,128,233; balances, $545,120.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.

Total clearances Gulf and Atlantic ports: Wheat and flour equal 270,000 bu; corn, 375,000 bu.

World's shipments: Wheat, 8,332,000 bu, against 8,881,000 bu the previous week and 6,180,000 bu a year ago. Corn, 4,954,000 bu, against 4,674,000 bu the previous week and 5,256,000 bu a year ago.

Black Sea shipments: Wheat, 1,520,000 bu, against 1,080,000 bu week previous and 2,072,000 bu a year ago. Average for last year was 2,522,000 bu.

Danubian shipments: Wheat, 46,000 bu, against 48,000 bu the previous week and 216,000 bu a year ago. Corn, 488,000 bu, against 672,000 bu week previous and 280,000 bu a year ago.

Russian shipments: Wheat, 1,088,000 bu, against 656,000 bu previous week and 1,832,000 bu a year ago. Corn, 368,000 bu, against 200,000 bu previous week and 488,000 bu a year ago.

The visible supply statement shows increases for the week as follows: Wheat, 1,177,000 bu; corn, 2,416,000 bu; oats, 77,000 bu.

Beerbohm: Imports wheat into United Kingdom for the week, 616,000 bu, of which 512,000 bu from Atlantic ports.

European visible supply of wheat, 63,040,000 bu, against 62,000,000 bu a week ago and 63,200,000 bu a year ago; increase, 1,040,000 bu over week previous; decrease, 160,000 bu from a year ago.

Liverpool stocks, public and private: Wheat, 2,062,500 bu, an increase for the week of 75,000 bu. Corn, 520,000 bu, a decrease of 40,000 bu for the week.

The on passage wheat statement shows 30,800,000 bu, an increase for the week of 1,120,000 bu. Corn on passage, 13,760,000 bu, a decrease of 320,000 bu for the week.

The English visible supply of wheat shows an increase for the week of 356,000 bu.

Minneapolis says that many of her flour mills will shut down this week.

Minneapolis reports 45,000 bbls flour sold Saturday, and 35,000 bbls yesterday.

Wheat afloat increased for the week 1,440,000 bu; corn afloat decreased 840,000 bu.

Private wire to Oswald Graves: San Francisco wires weather continues dry, no rain in sight. Our market up 2½c Monday morning.

Private wire to J. W. Sanford: Minneapolis says country receipts continue very light; cash wheat in sharp demand; No. 1 Northern selling at May price to ½c over.

Weather map shows much warmer weather west, 12 to 36 above in Minnesota and the Dakotas; very cold south, 2 below at Knoxville, Tenn.; snowing in Northwest.

Weather forecast: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, snow flurries to-night; fair Wednesday. Missouri, Iowa, Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, fair to-night and Wednesday. Michigan, warmer.

Chicago receipts—car lots—Wheat, 138; contract, 10. Corn, 883; contract, 183. Oats, 415; contract, 54.

Estimated receipts at Chicago to-morrow—Wheat, 157 cars; corn, 930 cars; oats, 415 cars.

Chicago stock—Wheat, 4,034,000 bu; corn, 9,925,000 bu; oats, 7,115,000 bu; rye, 453,000 bu; barley, 793,000 bu.

Private wire to Wm. A. Rooke: Minneapolis—Millers are good buyers of options here against flour sales, two firms sold yesterday 30,000 bbls flour, very good for holiday.

Closing cables:

Liverpool—Wheat closed easy, March and May ⅛d up from yesterday, making ⅝d higher than Saturday. Corn, quiet ⅛d higher than yesterday.

London—Wheat cargoes closed firmer, ⅛d higher.

Paris—Shrove Tuesday—holiday; closed.

Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat Rec.	Wheat Ship.	Corn Rec.	Corn Ship.
St. Louis	68,888	8,290	182,250	22,600
Chicago	159,750	20,718	878,498	436,343
Toledo	30,502	20,000	91,907	39,000
Detroit	2,853	9,623	8,556	14,192
Kansas City	73,800	79,800	39,900	23,800
Minneapolis	59,500	7,700	50,150	5,100
Milwaukee	356,240	28,490	141,410	39,560
Duluth	104,987	3,004	58,136	....

Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	7,230	4,992
Chicago	25,800	18,756
Toledo		
Detroit	200	400
Milwaukee	14,400	13,390
Minneapolis	......	89,258

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,198,884	1,198,881	1,687,262
Corn	1,333,252	1,304,318	3,546,928
Oats	204,954	209,311	158,514
Rye	7,612	8,212	88,900
Barley	3,374	3,374	7,341
No. 2 red wheat	156,167	156,167	1,336,716
No. 2 hard	199,028	199,027	99,325
No. 2 mixed corn	972,337	958,378	2,565,092
No. 2 hard	167,979	161,464	730,607
No. 2 mixed oats	50,709	52,094	22,100
No. 2 white	23,696	23,696	17,391
No. 2 rye	2,023	2,023	86,820

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74 @75 n	74 @75	97½@98½
No. 3 red	71 @73½	70 @73	94 @96
No. 4 red	64 @69	64 @69	91 @92
No. 2 hard	67½@68½	66 @67	91 @91½
No. 3 hard	65 @67½	65 @66	89 @89½
No. 2 spring	66½@68	65½@68½	90 @90½
No. 3 spring	65½@66	64 @65½	88 @89
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	35	34¾	28¼@28¾
No. 2 white	35 n	35 @35¼	28¾@29
No. 3 mixed	32½	33½	28¼@28½
No. 4 mixed	29 @30	29 @30	....
Ear corn	35	34 n	26½
Ear corn, white	36 n	35½@36	27 @27½
OATS.			
No. 2	28¾@29	28¾@29	26½@27
No. 2 Northern	29 @29½	29 @29½	27 @27½
No. 2 white	30½@31	30½@31	27½ b28 a
No. 3 white	30 @30½	30 @30½	27 @27½
No. 4 white	29½@30	29 @29¼	26½
No. 3 mixed	28½	28½	26
No. 4 mixed	28	28	24½@25

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Feb	74½n	74 n	74 n	74 n
May	76⅜a	77⅛	75⅝@75¾	75⅜a
July	71⅛	71⅝b	70⅝	70⅝a
CORN.				
Feb	34½n	34½n	34½n	34½n
May	35½@35⅝b	35⅞@35¾	35⅛@35¼a	35⅛@35¼a
July	36 n	36⅛@36¼b	35⅞n	35¾n
OATS.				
Feb	28½n	28½n	28½n	28½n
May	29⅝b	29¾b	29½@29⅝b	29½@29⅝a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	73⅜	74 @74⅛	72¾	72¾@72⅞
CORN.				
May	37½	37⅞	36⅞@37	37 @37⅛s
OATS.				
May	28⅝	29⅛	28⅝@28⅞	28⅝s
PORK.				
May	$10.12½	$10.12½	$10.00@2½	$10.00@2½
LARD.				
May	5.70@72½	5.70	5.62½	5.62½@65
RIBS.				
May	5.07½	5.07½	5.00	5.00@02½

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, 72¾@⅞c; July, 71⅜c. Corn—Feb., 35⅛c n; May, 37@⅛c s; July, 37⅝c b. Oats—Feb., 27⅝c n; May, 28⅝c s; July, 26⅛@⅜c.

Flax—Northwest, $1.20½; Southwest, $1.16½ n; May, $1.19¾ s.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14., 1 p. m.—May wheat, 75⅝@⅜c a; puts, 75¼c; calls, 76¼c. May corn, 35⅛c b; puts, 35@35⅛c b; calls, 35⅛c.

Chicago—May wheat, 72⅞c. May corn, 37c b, 37⅛c a.

New York—May wheat, 76⅛c b; puts, 76⅛c b; calls, 77⅝c.

WHEAT.

The market opened ⅛c higher for May, on Liverpool cables coming up 1d from Saturday. The advance did not hold however, and in the first hour the price was fractionally lower than Saturday. Later however what news there was was about all bearish. The visible supply showed an unexpectedly large increase—over 1,000,000 bu. then on passage and afloat. Statements showed large increases, the English visible and the world's visible also were larger. The backbone of the cold wave seemed to be broken, and clearances were the smallest for the season, only 270,000 bu. All these depressing factors and an absence of speculative buying sent the price down over 1c from the opening.

Receipts of wheat at primary points since Saturday were 847,000 bu, as compared with 1,341,000 bu. Friday till Tuesday same week last year. Shipments 167,000 bu, compared with 376,000 bu four days last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth since Saturday were 739 cars, compared with 300 cars one day last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis since Saturday 68,888 bu, compared with 44,977 bu four days a year ago. Of these 750 sacks and 72 cars were local, compared with 701 sacks and 58 cars four days a year ago. Cars through 24 since Saturday, against 4 cars four days a year ago.

In the sample market good wheats were scarce, an undue proportion of the receipts being inferior. Prices were about unchanged for reds, except that a car of very fancy No. 3 sold as high as 74c, 1 cent over Saturday; springs and hards were in demand at ½@1c higher.

Local pit range:

May opened at 76⅝c ⅛c higher than Saturday, advanced to 77⅛c but got no higher, by 10:30 the price had fallen to Saturday's close 76⅜c, then it dropped to 76⅛c, worked up to 76⅜@76⅝c, from which it fell rapidly to 75⅝c, worked up to 76@76⅛c then declined to 75⅝c, again got up to 76@76⅛c ranged from that down to 75⅝c, got as low as 75⅝@75¾c gained to 75⅝@75¾c, and closed weak at 75⅜c, ⅝c lower than Saturday.

July opened at 71⅜c, advanced to 71⅝c b, declined to 71⅜c, ranged up to 71⅝c b, then dropped to 71⅛c a, ranged up to 71¼c, then fell to 71c ranged up to 71¼c again, and declined to 70⅞c a, sold at 71c, then fell at the close to 70⅝c, a loss of ⅝c from Saturday.

February was neglected, closing at 74c n, ½c off from Saturday.

CORN.

The market opened slightly higher with wheat, but dropped with wheat under the same influences, better weather, large increase in the visible, over 2,000,000 bu, and small clearances. The loss for the day was ⅜c.

Receipts of corn at primary points since Saturday were 1,450,000 bu., as compared with 2,547,000 bu. Friday till Tuesday same week last year. Shipments 580,000 bu., compared with 1,131,000 bu. four days last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis since Saturday were 182,250 bu., compared with 360,515 bu. four days last year. Of these — sacks and 172 cars were local, compared with 2606 sacks and 308 cars same date last year. Cars through 71 since Saturday, against 270, four days last year.

In the sample market there was a fair demand at prices ¼c up for No. 2, but No. 2 white slow sale at no premium over mixed.

Local pit range:

May opened at 35⅝c, advanced to 35¾@⅞c b, then declined to 35¼@⅜c a, ranged up to 35½c, declined to 35¼@¼c a, gained to 35½@⅜c, declined to 35¼@¼c and remained between 35⅛@¼c until the close, which was 35⅛@¼c a, a loss of ⅜c from Saturday's close.

July opened at 36c b, advanced to 36⅛@¼c b, declined to 35⅞c, was between 35⅞c and 36c until near the close, when it declined to 35¾c n, ¼c below Saturday.

OATS.

The market opened dull, but ⅛c up in sympathy with the advance in other grains, but like them lost the advance later, declining to 1-16c below Saturday.

Receipts of oats at primary points since Saturday, 890,000 bu, as compared with 1,449,000 bu Friday till Tuesday same week last year. Shipments, 374,000 bu, compared with 740,000 bu 4 days last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis since Saturday 72,000 bu, compared with 114,000 bu 4 days last year. Of these 49 cars were local, compared with 83 cars same date last year. Cars through, 11 for three days, against 12 cars 4 days a year ago.

In the sample market the feeling was firmer, but quotations unchanged.

Local pit range:

May opened at 29⅜c b, was later offered at that, then offered at 29⅜c, and finally at 29½@29⅝c, at which it closed, 1-16c off from Saturday.

February was neglected, and closed unchanged at 28½c n.

RYE.

Market steady at 56c b Fast Side.

BARLEY.

Market steady; Minnesota quoted at 53c for fancy, 48@50c for choice and 44@45c for medium.

HAY.

Receipts, 565 tons; 40 tons through; shipments, 159 tons. Prairie was dull and timothy fairly steady, but market in general way very quiet.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50; No. 3, $6.50. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $6@6.50. Clover—No. 1, $8.50@9; lower grades, from $7.50 to $6.50; clover mixed, $7@7.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, $4.25 East St. Louis, $4.50 this side; rye at $6.50@7.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market firmer: 1 car sold at $4.35 and that bid later and refused.

SPELTER—Higher; very strong; held at $6.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market steady; demand light.

Patents	$3 60@3 75
Straights	3 20@3 35
Clears	2 80@3 00
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 85@1 90
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Market firm and steady; 58c bid East track; offered at 60c. Mills selling at 59@60c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Steady and firm; quotations unchanged; standard pork, $9.25; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork steady at $10.

LARD—Market nominally lower; choice, $5.37½; prime, $5.30.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5⅛c; extra short, 5½c; clear ribs, 5⅝c; clear sides, 6c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4¼c; clear sides, 5c, clear ribs, 4⅞c; extras, 4¾c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7½@9½c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 10½@13c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEEDS—Quotations per 100 lbs. as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.30; solid red-top quoted at $5.00@6.00, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3 for weedy; $6.00 for pure. Millet—Common, 90c@$1.00; German, $1.00@1.20; Hungarian, 85c.

HEMP SEED—Quoted nominally at $2.90.

FLAXSEED—Receipts., 3 days, 1200 bu; shipments, none; market steady; 1 car sold at $1.12.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply small and prices higher.

Creamery—			Dairy—		
Extra Elgin	21	@21½	Extras	16	@17
Firsts	19	@20	Firsts	14	@15
Seconds	17	@18	Seconds	13	@14
Ladle Packed—			Store Packed—		
Extras	12	@13	Nearby roll	8½	@ 9
Firsts	11	@12	Northern roll	11	@12
Seconds	10	@11	Grease	3½	@ 4

CHEESE—Firm; Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10¾c; singles, 11c; Y. A., 11¾c; Southern Wisconsins and Illinois—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8¾c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c. Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2110 cases; shipments, 214 cases.

Market easier on better receipts from the South, and moderating weather. A hundred cases or more sold on 'Change at 22½c loss off.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Firm. Sales, 1650. Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅛c
Good ordinary	5¼c
Low middling	5 9-16c
Middling	5 15-16c
Good middling	6⅜c
Middling fair	6⅞c

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	270	328
Net receipts since Sept. 1	134,032	124,126
Net shipments to-day	415	421
Net shipments since Sept. 1	86,054	60,387
Gross receipts to-day	5,049	6.597
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	778,912	731,874
Gross shipments to-day	5,194	6,686
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	730,934	668,145
Stock on hand	73,055	71,416

NEW YORK—Spot firm at 1-16c advance; middling, 6 9-16c; futures opened firm and closed steady.

	Saturday.	To-day.	To-day.	Tues.
February	6.20	6.31	6.28	6.28
March	6.24	6.33	6.29	6.29
April	6.22	6.33	6.27	6.27
May	6.23	6.32	6.28	6.28
June	6.22	6.30	6.27	6.28
July	6.23	6.31	6.27	6.27
August	6.25	6.34	6.29	6.29
September	6.14	6.24	6.20	6.20
October	6.14	6.24	6.20	6.20

LIVERPOOL—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; uplands 3 7-16d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures opened steady; closed quiet.

February	3 23-64d b
February and March	3 23-64d b
March and April	3 23-64d s
April and May	3 24-64d b
May and June	3 25-64d s
June and July	3 25-64d b
July and August	3 26-64d b
August and September	3 26-64d b
September and October	3 24-64d b
October and November	3 24-64d b
November and December	3 24-64d b

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
February	5.35@45	....	....
March	5.45@50	5.45	....
April	5.55@60	....	....
May	5.60@65	5.65	....
June	5.70@75	....	....
July	5.75@80	....	....

Mail Pouch coffee at 10c, N. Y. Card.

Rio—No. 7, Coffee Exchange, standard, 8 milreis 175 reis per kilo; exchange, 7 11-32d; receipts 8000 bags; stock, 277,000 bags; market steadier; clearances for United States, 2000 bags; for Europe, 1000 bags; shipments by steamer to United States, 62,000 bags; by sail to United States, none; shipments to Europe, 4000 bags; purchases by United States, 36,000 bags; by Europe, 3000 bags; freight per steamer to United States, 65c and 5 per cent primage; steamers loading at Rio for United States, 2; Europe, 4.

Santos—Good average Santos, 7 milreis 600 reis per kilo; receipts, 17,000 bags; stock, 73,000 bags; market quiet; Santos shipments to United States, 99,000 bags; Europe, 40,000 bags; purchases by United States, 50,000 bags; by Europe, 19,000 bags; freight per steamer to Havre, 17½d, and 10 per cent primage; steamers loading at Santos for United States, 2; Europe, 3.

Victoria shipments to United States, 17,000; Bahia weekly receipts, 5400 bags; stock, 27,000 bags; shipments to United States, 4800 bags. Cleared from Rio Feb. 6, steamer Strabo, 20,000 bags; cleared from Rio Feb. 11, steamer Maskelyne, 18,000 bags.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Moderate receipts and higher cables to-day developed decided strength in wheat at the commencement. May opened ⅜@½c higher at 73⅞@74c, and as foreigners were reported to be heavy buyers of the March delivery at the seaboard traders here became quite bullish, and the price touched 74⅛c during the first hour's trading. Receipts here were only 138 cars, of which 10 graded contract. There was a sharp falling off in the arrivals in the Northwest, Minneapolis and Duluth receiving only 738 carloads for two days. World's shipments were large, amounting to 8,332,000 bushels, with an increase in the Russian output. The European visible shows an increase of 1,040,000 bushels and an increase of 1,440,000 bushels on passage was reported. This latter piece of information together with milder weather and reports from the winter wheat districts that no serious damage had been done by the recent severe cold, started several prominent traders selling short and May sank slowly to 73⅝c.

Light acceptances from the country and higher cables started corn strong. There was a good speculative demand by receiving houses and the opening advance was well maintained. Receipts, 883 cars. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 37⅜@37½c, and after touching 37½c, firmed up and held steady at 37⅝c.

Oats ruled active and higher with heavy buying by commission houses the feature. Receipts, 415 cars. May began ⅛c up at 29c, rose to 29⅛c, then reacted to 28⅞c.

Lower prices for hogs at the yards and scattered selling by packers burdened provisions. May pork started unchanged at $10.12½ and declined to $10.07½. May lard opened a shade lower at $5.70 and declined to $5.67½. May ribs began unchanged at $5.07½ and sold off to $5.02½@5.05.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 67@71c; No. 2 hard, 67@67½c; No. 3 spring, 65@71c. Cash corn—No. 2, 35⅛@35⅜c; No. 3, 33⅞@34c. Oats—No. 2, 28⅛c; No. 3, 28c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 3, 63@65c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 2 spring, 64@66c; No. 3, 62@64c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3, 32½c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 30@30½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 54½c. Hay weak; choice timothy, $7@7.50; choice prairie, $7. Butter higher; separator, 22c; dairy, 15c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c. Receipts wheat, 123 cars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Close: Wheat—May, 72¾@⅞c; July, 71⅜c. Corn—Feb., 35⅛c; May, 37@37⅛c; July, 37⅝c; Sept., 38c. Oats—Feb., 27⅝c; May, 28⅝c; July, 26⅛@⅜c. Pork—Feb., $9.80; May, $10@10.02½. Lard—Feb., $5.45; May, $5.62½@5.65; July, $5.75; Sept., $5.87½. Ribs—Feb., $4.87½; May, $5@5.02½; July, $5.12½; Sept., $5.25. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.20½; May, $1.19¾. Barley—Cash, 42@52c. Rye—Cash, 55½c; May, 58c. Timothy—March, $2.42½@2.47½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 25@26c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 9½@11c; ducks, 8@8½c; chickens, 9@9½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 14.—Corn quiet; new No. 3, 32c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30c. Whisky firm; on the basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter receipts, 135 pkgs; excited and higher; western creamery, 19@25c; Elgins, 25c; factory, 14½@17c. Cheese—Receipts, 4100 pkgs; firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11@11½c; large colored, 10½c; small do., 11@11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 116 pkgs., excited and higher. Western, 30c; Southern, 29½c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined moderately active; crushed 5⅜c; powdered 5½c; granulated 5c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Closing—Wheat quiet, ⅛d higher; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8⅜d. Corn quiet, ⅜@½d higher; March, 3s 6⅛d; May, 3s 6d.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Estimated cars for to-morrow—Wheat, 150; corn, 930; oats, 415.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1500. Market slow and easy.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	steers	565	$4 45
30	steers	736	3 80
12	heifers	656	4 12½
2	heifers	1015	4 00
2	heifers	795	3 75
2	heifers	935	3 85
1	heifer	840	3 65
2	heifers	715	3 50
6	cows	930	3 50
5	cows	1254	3 60
3	cows	1110	3 00
2	cows	1050	3 25
3	bulls	990	3 40
2	cows and calves, each		32 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2500. Market weak to 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
22	steers	1256	$4 65
23	steers	1052	4 40
20	steers	1246	4 55
12	steers	1175	4 10
53	steers	649	3 50
17	Mississippi yearlings	466	2 40
15	Mississippi cows	717	2 50
9	bulls	1150	3 15

SHEEP—Receipts, 750. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
128	lambs	74	$5 25
3	lambs	90	5 00
101	natives	95	3 75
51	natives	126	4 25
4	natives	115	4 25

HOGS—Receipts, 8500. Market 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
70	235	$4 00	83	223	$3 97½
59	284	3 95	92	210	3 95
71	257	3 90	78	234	3 90
70	258	3 90	118	253	3 85
45	242	3 85	67	184	3 85
78	231	3 85	41	178	3 80
12	244	3 80	139	148	3 75
29	135	3 75	97	182	3 75
25	156	3 75	69	141	3 70
31	138	3 70	8	197	3 70
35	136	3 65	28	73	3 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 750. Market better to-day, with a fair force of buyers present and some good stock offered.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 37,000; to-morrow 45,000. Market dull generally, 5@10c lower; many unsold. Mixed and butchers, $3.65@3.95; good heavy, $3.75@3.95; rough, $3.60@3.70; light, $3.60@3.87½. Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $4@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.60; Texas steers, $3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady. Sheep, $2.90@4.50; lambs, $4@5.10.

Official receipts Saturday: Hogs—Receipts, 16,802; cattle, 685; sheep, 515. Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 26,400; shipments, 10,894. Cattle—Receipts, 13,558; shipments, 2932. Sheep—Receipts, 12,496; shipments, 846.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3200; market slow to 10c lower; native beef steers, $4.15@5.45; Western steers, $4@4.85; Texas steers, $3.75@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.25; canners, $2.30@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.85. Calves, $4.00@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 4000, market 5c lower. Heavy, $3.62½@3.75; mixed, $3.62½@3.67½; light, $3.55@3.65; pigs, $3.20@3.60; bulk of sales, $3.62½@3.67½. Sheep—Receipts, 3500, market active, stronger. Native muttons, $3.80@4.35; westerns, $3.70@4.25; stockers, $2.80@3.70; lambs, $4.00@4.90.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—There was an absence of decided tone to the stock market on the resumption of trading after the holidays. The acute weakness of London sufficed to depress the most prominent internationals, but independent favorable influences operated in other stocks, which caused considerable irregularity. New Jersey Central sold up 2½ to 105 and American Steel and Wire 1½, Metropolitan Street Railway and Tobacco fell 1@1⅝, respectively.

The interruption to mail and telegraphic communication restricted dealings solely to the professional element, who managed to work properties downward on small offerings. The coalers showed strength, but the granger and Pacifics lost ground on account of the partial cessation of traffic.

The narrowness of the stock speculation, combined with the offerings, rendered it possible to advance many shares which were in demand. Pennsylvania, Sugar, Rubber, Consolidated Gas and Metropolitan Street Railway were the favorites and moved strongly upward. There was practically nothing doing in the railway list which, however, held very steady. Sales to noon, 162,478 shares.

Bonds were quiet, with slight changes either way.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call nominally 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 2¾@3½ per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in banker's bills at $4.86@¼ for demand and at $4.84@¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.83; silver certificates nominally 59½@60½c; bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular; Government bonds firmer; United States 3s, 107; new 4s reg., 128@129; do coupon, 128¾@129; 4s reg., 112½@113¼; do coupon, 112¾@113¾; do 2s, 99; 5s reg., 111¾@112½; do coupon, 111¾@112.

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, Feb 14.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
American Spirits	13⅛	......	......	13⅛	13
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	36	......	......	36	35⅞
do pref	91⅛	91⅛	91	91	91⅛
Am. S. Ref. Co.	131⅛	132⅞	130⅛	132⅛	131⅛
Am. Tobacco Co	135⅞	138⅛	135⅛	138⅛	137⅞
A., T. & S. F.	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞
do pref	61⅛	61⅞	61⅛	61⅞	61⅞
Am. S. & W.	49	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛	47⅞
do pref	95	95⅛	94⅞	94⅞	95
Brooklyn R. T.	92	93	91⅞	92⅞	92
C., B. & Q.	137⅞	141⅛	137⅞	141⅛	137⅞
Canada Pacific	88⅛	89	88⅛	89	87⅞
Canada South	60	60	59⅝	60	60
Ches. & Ohio	28½	29	28⅞	28⅞	29
C. C. C. & S. L.	58½	60¼	58½	59⅛	59½
Col. F. and I. Co	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝	32½
Del. & Hudson	115	115	113⅞	114	113¼
D., L. & W.	160½	......	......	160½	160
Erie R. R. pfd	39	......	......	39	39⅞
Fed. Steel	48¼	49	47⅞	48⅞	48½
do pfd	86	86¼	85⅞	86	86
Illinois Central	115	115½	115	115¼	115⅜
L. E. & W. pfd	68	68⅞	67½	68⅞	67½
Louis. & Nash	64½	65	64⅛	64⅞	65
Manhat. Con	111⅞	112½	111⅞	112¼	111⅝
Met. Trac. Co	233	236½	233	235⅝	234
M., K. & T., com	14¼	14½	14⅛	14⅜	14⅜
M., K. & T. pfd	39⅛	39¼	38⅞	38⅞	39⅜
Missouri Pacific	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	44⅝
Nat. Lead Trust	37¼	......	......	37¼	36⅞
National Biscuit	53½	54¼	53½	54¼	53
New Jersey Cent	105	105	104	104	103½
New York Central	136⅞	136⅞	136½	136⅞	136⅞
North American	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Northern Pacific	51⅞	52⅝	51½	52⅝	52
Northern Pac. pr.	79	79⅛	78⅞	79⅛	78⅞
†Nor. & West. pr.	66	66½	66	66	68¼
Omaha	92	......	......	92	......
Ontario & West	22½	22¾	22¼	22¾	22½
Pacific Mail	52	52	51⅛	52	52⅛
*People's Gas	110⅝	112⅞	110⅜	112⅛	112¾
Pullman P. C. Co	160	......	......	160	161
Reading	22⅛	23	22⅛	23	22⅞
do 1st pref	61½	62⅜	61	62⅜	60⅞
St. L. & S. F.	13	13	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
St. Paul	125⅞	126⅜	125⅛	126⅜	126⅛
Southern Railway	13	13	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
South Railway pr.	49⅞	50	48⅞	49⅛	49⅞
St. L. S. W. pr.	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛	30
Tenn Coal & Iron	41¼	42⅞	41	42⅛	42
Texas & Pacific	21⅞	22	21⅛	21⅞	21¼
Union Pacific	46	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛	46⅛
Union Pac fic pr.	79½	80	79⅛	80	79⅞
U. S. Leather	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	7⅛
do pref	71⅜	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝	72
U. S. Rubber	51	53⅝	51	53	50⅞
do pref	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅛
Wabash pref	22	22½	21⅞	22½	22
Western Union	94½	95	94½	95	94⅛

*1½ per cent ex-div.
†Ex-div. 2 per cent.

VETERANS OF BLUE AND GRAY.

Old Soldiers of the Civil War Dine at the Planters'.

Veterans who wore the blue and veterans who wore the gray met for the third time Monday evening at the Planters' Hotel to sit together at the banquet table. It was long after midnight when the last story had been told and the last toast had been drunk. The closing exercises were unusually impressive. The old soldiers fell into line and received from Col. Geo. Chapman a handsome banner, pictured with the figure of a woman standing in a field of cotton and holding aloft a star. During the evening the following officers were installed:

Henry Hitchcock, Captain; Joseph Boyer, First Lieutenant; George J. Chapman, Second Lieutenant; Rev. S. J. Nicoll, Chaplain.

Edward Cunningham, Jr., acted as toastmaster. In his opening remarks to the united veterans he said: "The last twelve months of our history have done more to bring us together than all the other events since the war of the rebellion. Our sons have fought side by side against a common foe for liberty, justice and humanity." Comrade H. M. Pollard responded to the toast "Our Country and Our President." Comrade Horatio D. Wood responded to the toast "Our Army," Comrade W. H. Clopton toasted "The Governor of Our State" in an able manner, and Dr. Charles A. Wilson responded eloquently to "Our Navy," after which Comrade William H. H. Miller talked of the "Present," telling among other interesting things, of a trip to Cuba on board the transport Obdam, from which he had just returned.

A clever design ornamented the menu cards at the banquet table. An allegorical picture, for which Col. Robert Buchanan for the blue and Col. George Chapman for the gray, had posed, showing the two two veterans with clasped hands standing in front of a background of national colors, in the center of which was a lone star, and under that a representation of Cuba, holding aloft her several fetters, signifying that the cause of liberty had thus been won by the united efforts of hand-in-hand march of the North and South. Within were likenesses of Gens. Grant and Lee, in addition to that of Admiral Dewey.

DEATHS.

Nora Burke, 53, 1117 S. 3d st.; pneumonia.
William Rock, 5 mos., 3545 Missouri; bronchitis.
Lena Fritsch, 30, Evangelical Lutheran Hospital; consumption.
Peter Torre, 49, 1001 N. 10th st.; fatty degeneration of heart.
Harry Kuechel, 10, 6112 N. Broadway; croup.
Sarah Fairchild, 68, 1441 Kosciusko; cancer of liver.
George S. Watson, 79, Mullanphy Hospital; appoplexy.
Adela Kober, 32, Ursuline Convent; consumption.
Gertrude Stevens, 4, 2824 S. 2d st.; meningitis.
Raymond F. R. Bracht, 1, 1447 S. 2d st.; gastro-enteritis.
Elnora Johnsonier, 61, Female Hospital; nephritis.
William Arnold, 78, 2228 Lucas pl.; uremia.
Lucius L. Culver, 59, Mayfield Sanitarium; paresis.
Rebecca Hull, 86, 3100 St. Louis av.; pneumonia.
Bernhard Fesher, 42, 1209 Manchester av.; diabetes.
William F. Menze, 2 mos., 1807 S. Broadway; pneumonia.
Minnie Bernatz, 13, City Hospital; burns, accident.
Johanna A. Heinbrock, 72, 1414 Madison; senility.
Mathilda Thiesten 34, 1119 Lucas av.; fatty degeneration of kidney.
Herman Schrabbe, 5, 1514 Mallinckrodt; nephritis.
Henry Wehmeier, 27, 1411 Blair av.; pneumonia.
Zila Hindman, 48, 1437 Benton; nephritis.
Byron Bacon, Jr., 26, Alexian Brothers'; consumption.
Jacob Hyde, 53, City Hospital; nephritis.
Charles Mason, 53, City Hospital; cancer of stomach.
Mark Terry, 50, City Hospital; consumption.
Solomon Herschl, 56, Boston, Mass.; pneumonia.
Bona Ventura Vernan, 3, 1236 N. 10th; meningitis.
John Desmond, 69, Poor House; hemiplegia.
J. Hefferman, 35, 2000 Carr st.; pneumonia.
Herman H. Pohlmann, 9 days, 3506 N. 11th st.; meningitis.
John Witzmann, 65, 1010 Collins; heart disease.
M. Laylor, 65, 1717 S. 2d st.; bronchitis.
Josephine Herzlick, 8, 1829 Dolman; meningitis.
A. Zeiter, 5 mos., 2845 S. 18th st.; bronchitis.
W. E. Lange, 5 days, 1325 Corn av.; apoplexy.
Rosie W. Schickel, 2, 2619 Ohio; meningitis.
Leonard Thornhill, 65, 2417 Dickson; pneumonia.
Henry A. Witte, 55, 2019 Withnell; uremia.
Katherine Kelting, 79, 1925 Angelrodt; debility.

BIRTHS.

Charley to Joseph and Maggie Pint, 2133 Carr st.
Maggie to John and Martha Justen, 1434 Sarafield pl.
—— to Edward and Jennie McCreery, 5843 Plymouth.
Samuel to Samuel and Ella Smith, 1417 S. 8th st.
Katherine to Daniel and Katherine Daley, 2620 Cass av.
John to Ascon and Annie Seeles, 2018 Biddle st.
Emily to Wm. and Lily Shood, 2515 LeGingwell.
Charles to Fred and Marie Metzner, 2234 Biddle.
William to Henry and Daisy Stank, 4409 Easton.
Adolf to William and Lena Trericks, 1416 S. Broadway.
Mary to John and Mary O'Connor, 2724 St. Louis.
Anton to Anton and Anna Busch, 3818 S. 18th.
Harvey to Charles and Amanda Avivy, 1533 N. 16th st.
Maria to H. and Anna Kroemple, 1794 Sidney st.
Mollie to Peter and Mollie Casey, 2644 Nebraska.
Ambrose to Edward and Maggie Murphy, 5513 S. Ewing av.
Lottie to George and Lena Dall, 4205 Grove st.
Lilly to William and Annie Gill, 312½ Dorcas st.
—— to William and Maud Breither, 2507 Bismark st.
William to Harry and Sarah Dunn, 2303 La Salle st.

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Close Business February 4, 1899.

Time Loans		$1,393,895.49
Bonds, Stocks and Real Estate		17,795.35
Cash in Vault	$755,920.11	
Cash in Banks	1,023,392.48	
Demand Loans	1,220,955.06—	3,000,267.65
		$4,411,958.50
Capital full paid		$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		364,359.50
Deposits, Banks	$628,471.55	
Deposits, Individuals	2,919,127.45—	3,547,599.00
		$4,411,958.50

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of St. Louis" in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of St. Louis," in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of January, 1899.

(Seal) CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 5172.

MARRIAGES.

Paul Littman	2931 Sheridan av
Julia Kuttner	2824 Thomas st
E. E. Wilson	1911 Wagner av
Mae E. Canty	2946 Sheridan st
John T. Huston	615 W. Marceau st.
Amiel M. Landmann	8107 Water st
E. W. Zimmerman	1027 N. Vandeventer st
Emma A. Hellmich	1416 N. Twelfth st
Joseph C. Cross	3000 McNair av
Emeilly L. Ruesse	Nashville, Ill
James M. Flagg	New York city
Nellie McCormick	3657 Delmar av
Newton R. Jones	3432 Bell av
Stella A. Middleton	3509 Easton av
Philip Cogan	4318 Easton av
Cassie Joyce	2914 Lucas av
W. Smith	1806 Franklin av
Ella Neilson	1906 Geyer av
Jacob A. Hartmann	1264 S. Broadway
Bertha H. Rosenberg	909 Morrison av
Emil Witte	Ferguson, Mo
Elizabeth A. Walters	850 Halls Ferry rd
Thomas J. Bannon	East St. Louis, Mo
Cecelia M. Hennessey	1633 N. Twenty-fifth st
Edmond Leiber	Hannibal, Mo
Phoebe R. Fry	3109 Olive st
Charles K. Curtis	2640 Rutger st
Cecilia Elbert	3404 Klein st
Thomas Westerkamm	Old Orchard
Annie Berk	Old Orchard
Adam Kirchhoefer	2111 N. Twelfth st
Ida M. Grainger	1751 N. Eleventh st
James J. Moran	2401 Biddle st
Jennie L. Keenoy	1524 N. Ninth st
John Ross	1518 Cass av
Annie Maloney	3958 St. Ferdinand st
John Pils	2705 N. Fourteenth st
Annie Foley	1316 Blair av
Alfred Algier	313 S. Second st
Sophie Brunner	Alton, Ill
W. H. Perschbocker	3809 N. Broadway
Dora S. Palmer	4245 N. Fourteenth st
George Goetemann	6447 Florissant av
Alice C. McDonnell	8112 Church st
Fred H. Kellermann	3227 Minnesota av
Mary G. Hoemmeke	3227 Minnesota av
Irwin A. Wilson	East St. Louis, Ill
Mannie Gulhan	East St. Louis, Ill
Fred H. Wagschal	1952 Montgomery st
Lena H. Roetting	2231 Jules st
Joseph Geismann	1333 S. Ninth st
Annie Richards	7715 Minnesota av
Michael Maurer	2338 Clark av
Gertrude Brannan	2839 Clark av
Charles Bowers	East St. Louis, Ill
Maggie Hedrick	East St. Louis, Ill
Charles Volkmann	1427 S. Seventh st
Margaret Daily	1404 N. Seventeenth st
Otto Koenig	6461 Florissant av
Kate Kroeger	3626 N. Ninth st
Henry Delenne	2611 Franklin av
Mary Gillies	2631 Market st
Thomas M. Ryan	2936 Scott av
Annie Costello	2673 Scott av
David C. Jenkins	Jefferson Barracks
Mary Vollmer	Jefferson Barracks
Frank C. Kestner	1718 S. Seventh st
Lizzie M. Spaeth	1718 S. Seventh st
Matthew J. Lignoul	Granite City, Ill
Lillie Spaeth	Granite City, Ill
David D. Young	Paris, Tex
M. E. Barnes	Detroit, Mich
Frank M. Price	9 N. Tenth st
Belle Thomson	603 Market st

18-Kt. Gold Wedding Rings $3 to $20.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
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THEY FOUGHT THE FOOTPADS.

A Desperate Contest, With Lives at Stake.

TWO OF THE ROBBERS CAUGHT.

CITIZENS WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR MONEY.

Knives and Pistols Figured in the Melee—One of the Citizens Badly Cut Across the Face and the Other Hurt.

Thomas Brandt and Charles Bailey were assaulted by three highwaymen on Fourteenth st., between Pine and Olive sts., at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and though they resisted bravely, they were robbed of something more than $30.

There was a desperate struggle between Brandt, Bailey and the three footpads, in which knives and revolvers were used, and before the fight was over three policemen, attracted by the shots, came to the rescue. Two of the robbers, Frank Zinger and John B. Grovenstadt, were arrested. The third highwayman escaped.

Brandt is a brick contractor and lives at 2220 Howard st. Bailey is employed by Brandt and rooms at Sixteenth st. and Franklin av.

Brandt and Bailey were in Canty's saloon at Fourteenth and Pine sts. and took several drinks. In paying for the same each displayed a goodly sized roll of bills. Though the men took several drinks in Canty's they were not under the influence of the liquor when they left the place. They walked north on Fourteenth st.

Three men who had been seated around the stove in Canty's had closely observed Brandt and Bailey while they were in the saloon. When they left, the three men followed and dogged their footsteps. Midway of the block the two overtook Brandt and Bailey. Brandt was seized from behind and a revolver was thrust into Bailey's face. The footpads commanded them to throw up their hands and turn over their money, threatening to blow their brains out if they offered any resistance.

Brandt's hands were pinioned and he was powerless. Bailey looked coolly into the barrel of the revolver, but he did not flinch. He threw his hands up, but kept his eyes wide open. When the opportunity presented he dodged from under the cover of the revolver and struck one of the footpads squarely in the face. Brandt broke away from his captors and in an instant the five men were fighting for their lives. The footpads were armed. One drew a knife and slashed Bailey across the face with it. Another fired a shot, but his aim was bad. The footpads were fast overcoming the men when Patrolmen Ford, Harlow and Bunting rushed upon the scene.

The footpads ran, with the policemen in close pursuit. Two of them were captured, but the third escaped. Zinger and Grovenstedt resisted, but the police used their night sticks with persuasive effect.

The footpads and their victims were taken to the City Dispensary, where their wounds were dressed. Here Brandt and Bailey learned that they had lost $50. The money was not recovered.

A man of rather disreputable appearance entered the warrant office Tuesday morning and asked if informations had been issued against John Gravenstadt and Frank Zinger. He was answered in the negative and left immediately. Ten minutes later the men who had been robbed and beaten applied for a warrant against their assailants.

They were told of the circumstance of the previous inquiry and at once recognized in the description the third highwayman. The police were at once warned and the Four Courts building was searched thoroughly, but the adventurous robber had escaped. Detectives were sent out to follow him up and if possible to obtain some trace of him. His confederates are locked up in the Central District Station.

SPRING BUYING HAS BEGUN.

Pretty Milliners in the Advance Guard of the Trade.

The advance guard of retail merchants coming to St. Louis to make purchases for the spring trade has arrived, and the rush is on. St. Louis' numerous wholesale houses have resumed their great business.

Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska are represented among the first arrivals. The number of buyers in the city now exceeds by 5 per cent that which was here at this time last year, and wholesalers expect the percentage to increase as the season advances. Unusual inducements to buyers to come to St. Louis are being offered by the Interstate Merchants' Association. It is estimated that 2000 retailers will purchase their stocks in St. Louis this spring, as against 2200 who were in the local markets last year.

The merchants bring reports of good business outlook in their localities, and say the prospect for a rushing spring trade is encouraging.

FIRE AT SCHAPER BROS.

Prompt Action by Employes Prevented a Big Blaze.

A fire was discovered at 6:15 Monday evening on the fourth floor of the dry goods store of Schaper Bros., 815 North Broadway. This floor is used as the shipping department.

A member of Schaper Bros.' firm said Tuesday: "If the whole force of clerks had not assisted there probably would have been great damage. As it is, we are unable to estimate the damge until stock is taken."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be depended on to cure tonsilitis or bronchitis.

Standard Theater.

Vanity Fair Burlesquers will hold forth at the Home of Folly Tuesday and Wednesday matinee and night. A "Winter Carnival" and "Creme de Menthe" are the two warm burlesques given. Tammany Tigers in "Hotel Girley Girley" will finish the week.

On sale throughout the civilized world. Dent's Toothache Gum. Price, 15 cents.

Imperial Theater.

Othello, with Lawrence Hanley in the title role, is packing the house at Tenth and Pine this week. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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Jolly Rulers Give Bread.

The Jolly Rulers, a social organization with headquarters at 2933 Chouteau av., have contributed 500 loaves of bread to be distributed among the poor of the city.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

STORY OF AN ARKANSAS CLERK'S LIFE IN ST. LOUIS.

REASON FOR BEING IN DEBT.

Burglars Visited Him Twice and Each Time Stole Everything He Possessed.

Burglars have twice within the month entered the room of a young clerk at 1601 Washington av., and have carried off all of his clothing.

Not long ago he had a complete wardrobe. Now he has one set of garments, those he happened to be wearing when the burglars called. They took everything else he possessed, even his collars, cuffs and neckties.

He says the only thing the police did was to advise him to move out of a neighborhood where so many robberies had been committed.

He is a clerk in a wholesale house. He has been in the city almost a year and came from a little town in Arkansas. Part of his salary is sent home to his father. He dresses well, but otherwise has few expenses. A month ago he was "even" with the world. Now he says he is in debt and has lost nearly everything he possessed.

Saturday night four weeks ago he went out to a dance. He locked his room door and took with him the few dollars which he had saved. Sunday morning he returned and went to bed. When he arose to dress he could find none of his clothing, except the dress suit which he had been wearing. He searched his trunks, his closets and his bureau drawers in vain. Two pairs of new trousers, three suits, several vests, a scarf box and all his linen were missing. His opera glasses had been taken and a small French harp, belonging to a friend, had not been forgotten.

He ate breakfast that day in his dress suit and told the other roomers of his sorrows. Then other roomers told him they had lost watches and money.

Monday morning he had to go to work in another's clothes. His employes advanced him money to replace his losses. He bought such garments as were absolutely necessary, but he fell into debt for them and in paying back the borrowed money became indebted for room rent and meals. To save up enough money to pay his creditors, he says he went without his mid-day meal.

The detectives, to whom he had complained, located some of the clothing at a pawn shop. He was not allowed to get back his own goods until he had paid the pawnbroker the purchase price for them. He did not understand the justice of this, but the officers told him that it was the custom, and if he wanted the clothes he had better pay what was asked. He did so because the garments were needed, but his debts were again increased.

Last Thursday he would have finished paying his board bill and would have settled the debt for the new suit. In the afternoon, while he was working, thieves again entered his room. They stole the new suit and the suit that he had recovered from the pawnbroker. They took his dress suit and all the odd pieces of clothing they could lay their hands on. His roommate, Robert Carrol, had a silk muffler which his sweetheart had given him, and which the burglars also took. Carrol had also one good suit in whichhe was going to visit some relatives whom he had traced up in the West End. The intruders took that suit and now Carroll can't visit the relatives or take supper with them as he had hoped to.

When the clerk came back to his room he found that even the goods he had yet paid for had been taken. He was plunged deeper in debt than ever. He had to buy underwear, a hat, and socks and shirts. He has now one business suit, and receives his friends in a bathrobe.

The police could not help him out this time beyond advising him to move.

He declares that he doesn't know when he will get out of debt, and he has no hope of recovering his lost goods.

"The reason is plain enough," he said Tuesday. "I've been here a year and I've seen one policeman in this neighborhood."

WILL FILE A DEMURRER.

Defendants in Wellston Poolroom Cases Introduce No Witnesses.

The trial of the officers of the Missouri Sporting News Telegraph Co., which has been operating at Wellston, was begun Monday afternoon. The defendants have ceased to operate their rooms, pending the outcome of the trial.

Manager Edward Fitzgerald and the other defendants were on hand when the hearing opened. Testimony was given to show the nature of the business transacted at the alleged poolrooms.

Among those who testified were R. H Bohle, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; Chief Operator W. H. Spencer, Assistant Chief Operator Charles W. Groos, Archie Broadhead, Prof. J. T. Rapp, John Hartnett and Lew P. Crews. At the closing of the State's case the defense announced it would place no witnesses on the stand, but would file a general demurrer. The arguments on the demurrer were deferred until Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the taxpayers was held Monday evening at Wellston Pharmacy Hall to protest against the operation of the poolrooms. Resolutions were passed urging the Prosecuting Attorney to "abate the nuisance at once."

WAGONS SMASHED BY A TRAIN.

Frightened Horses Backed the Vehicles Into a Freight.

Monday evening's 5 o'clock northbound Bluff Line freight hit two wagons that were loading in front of the pork packing house of Joe Funk, First and Dickson sts. The horses of the rear wagon shied at the train, backing into the other wagon and the wagons becoming tangled the frightened horses pushed them against the train, upsetting both wagons and derailing the front freight car. The horses were pinned under the wagons in such a position they could not do much damage to themselves by struggling. They were released with only a few scratches.

All trains on the Burlington and Bluff Line were delayed an hour and a half. The drivers were inside the building at the time of the accident.

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Dr. Montgomery's Widow Dead.

Mrs. Hannah French Montgomery, widow of Dr. Edward Montgomery, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Rogers.

Jewelers, Attention!
The remaining stock and fixtures of the Hyke-Frech Jewelry Co., 616 N. Broadway, will be sold at auction in bulk, Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock p. m. Stock open for inspection Monday and Tuesday from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. A. FRECH, Trustee.

Death of Sister Adele.

Sister Adele died at the Convent of the Ursuline Order of Nuns at Tenth st. and Russell av. Monday. She was a Miss Kober and was 32 years old.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

WEATHER MODERATING

FORECASTER HYATT SAYS THE COLD SPELL IS OVER.

BELOW ZERO IN TWO SPOTS.

Probably Snow Tuesday Night—Coal Supply Again Becoming Plentiful—Remarkable Charity.

Dr. Hyatt, the local weather forecaster, may be sincere in making his promise of warmer weather, but his actions Tuesday morning warrant a lurking suspicion that he may know something which he has not made public.

The first thing he did when he reached his office was to order a minion of the Government to move his desk closed to the radiator.

All through the extremely cold weather he sat in the opposite corner of the room, with his back towards a frosted window.

The clerks watched the removal of the desk with interest, and made a forecast that the "chief" would send out another cold wave bulletin. But he didn't. He announced Tuesday that the present comparatively warm weather would continue.

"It's warmer all over the country," he said, as he warmed his fingers at the register. "The thermometer is as low as zero at only two places in the United States, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Marquette, Mich. At Helena, Mont., it is 36 above.

"It is still cold in the South. The river is frozen at Chattanooga. At Atlanta it is only 4 above, and at New Orleans 24 above. It is still extremely cold along the Atlantic coast. The temperature in St. Louis will change little in the next 24 hours. It will continue moderate, and there may be snow to-night."

NO COAL FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Several of Them Closed and in One the Pipes Were Burst.

The Shields, Douglas, Fremont, Charless, Banneker and Hodgen public schools are not in session. All the schools save the Banneker are short of coal. The pipes in the Banneker burst and that school will probably not begin its sessions again until next week.

The others will resume Wednesday if coal can be secured. There is some doubt of the Hodgen school resuming at once as that building is entirely out of coal and it will be impossible to get any until Thursday.

BIG DEMAND FOR COAL.

But the Pleasant Weather Admitted of Large Deliveries Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the cold spell is almost over, the demand for coal Monday was double the amount it has been at any time this year.

The coal companies will have plenty of coal to-day, as the good weather will allow them to switch their cars from East St. Louis.

CHEAP ICE NEXT SUMMER.

Natural and Artificial Article Will Bring Great Competition.

The greatest ice harvest that St. Louis has seen in 25 years is now being gathered. Hundreds of men with their teams and wagons are at work on the Mississippi River and the lakes adjacent to the city, cutting ice and storing it for the summer season.

The quality of the ice is excellent. It is 14 inches thick and as clear as crystal. It was made during one cold spell and there were no thaws after it began to form. It is consequently as solid as could be desired. Dealers estimate that from 2500 to 3000 tons of ice are used daily in St. Louis during the summer season. Great as is this quantity, they say there will be plenty of natural ice to supply this demand. It will probably retail at 25 cents a hundred pounds. There will be a lively competition for public favor between natural and manufactured ice and buyers will profit by the rivalry.

12TH INFANTRY SNOW-BOUND.

Boys From St. Louis Having Trouble Getting to the Atlantic.

The 12th Regiment, in which are three score St. Louis boys, is having a hard time getting to the seaboard where transport will be taken for Manila. A dispatch from Washington, received Tuesday, says:

"The War Department has received the following from Cumberland, Md., concerning the belated 12th Infantry, storm bound on a Baltimore & Ohio train: "The 12th Infantry delayed by storm. Men well provided for. Have rations for Tuesday and Wednesday.

"SMITH, Lieut.-Col. Commanding."

ABOUT TOWN.

RUN OVER.—Willie Costello, aged 14, was seriously hurt under a coal wagon owned by Lucker Bros.

PENSIONS.—The Subtreasury clerks paid $360,000 for pensions Monday on 10,000 checks, breaking the record.

COFFIN FIRE.—The dry kiln in the rear of the St. Louis Coffin Co.'s factory, at Thirteenth and Spruce sts., burned, causing a loss of $1500.

GROCERS.—At Tuesday night's meeting the Retail Grocers' Association will discuss the State bill licensing department stores and amending the garnishment law.

BERRY'S LECTURE.—Albert L. Berry will deliver an illustrated lecture next Friday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Grand and Franklin avs. His subject will be "Away to the North With Nansen."

IMMUNES.—The Seventh Regiment Immunes, United States Volunteer Infantry, will be mustered out in St. Louis Feb. 18. They are now at Camp Haskell, Ga. It is composed of negroes, and its officers, up to and including lieutenants, are negroes.

METHODIST RECEPTION.—A reception will be given at Union Church Thursady evening by the Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald's visit to St. Louis. An entertaining programme has been arranged for the occasion.

PLAYERS ARRESTED.—A poker game at 213 N. Eighth st. was raided Monday night by detectives. Five players were arrested and a lot of gambling paraphernalia, together with several hundred dollars, confiscated. The prisoners were released on bond.

CHEMISTRY.—Dr. C. M. Lillie of East St. Louis will read his lecture for membership in "Relation of Chemistry to the Practice of Medicine," Tuesday night, before the St. Louis Academy of Medical and Surgical Sciences, at the Woman's Hospital.

NEW OFFICERS.—Logan Post, G. A. R., No. 304, installed the following officers for the ensuing year, Monday evening: John B. Platt, Commander; J. R. Johnson, Senior Vice-Commander; R. B. Grace, Junior Vice-Commander; J. D. Gove, Officer of the Day; Edward Murphy, Chaplain, and Carl Moller, Adjutant.

There Is but One BUDWEISER
and that is the product of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. It leads other beers in quality and output—over half a billion bottles of the original having been consumed by a discriminating public.

People's Church Festivities.

Tuesday night Hon. C. P. Walbridge will lecture at People's Church, 816 N. Eleventh st. The Ransom Howlers will sing and a musical programme will be carried out under Prof. A. Moll's direction. Thursday night a reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer in recognition of the sixth pastoral anniversary.

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Grand Opera House.

The stock company in "The Lottery of Love," a bright and witty farce, are pleasing the patrons this week. Next week Hyde's Comedians, with matinees every day. The following week "An Enemy to the King" will be presented.

Easy Way to Economize

Make Your Old Clothing Like New With Diamond Dyes.

Anybody Can Use These Simple Home Dyes.

Do not cast aside a dress, waist or jacket simply because it is faded or of an unfashionable color. Buy a package of Diamond Dyes and color it over. It is but little work to use these dyes and they make a new dress out of an old one, at a trifling expense.

Diamond Dyes are the simplest and strongest of all dyes, and can be depended upon to make colors that are fast and beautiful.

ON VALENTINE'S DAY,

DELEGATES WILL BE SELECTED TO KINDERGARTEN UNION.

AFTERNOON TEACHERS' PARTY.

Gathering at Crow School of the Public School Kindergartens for Business and Pleasure.

St. Louis expects to have the banner delegation to the International Kindergarten Union Convention in Cincinnati next month.

Besides the delegates proper, it is believed may members will attend the sessions for the practical results to be derived from inspection of the specimens of work and the interchange of ideas. Over a dozen teachers have manifested a desire to be enrolled, and if enough women agree to go a special car will be chartered.

Miss Mary McCulloch, supervisor of kindergartens in the St. Louis public schools, is the Second Vice-President of the Union.

This being St. Valentine's Day a valentine party is to be given at 4 o'clock at the Crow Kindergarten, Channing and Bell avs., after the mothers' meeting. This party is for the 200 kindergarten teachers, and they expect to have a jolly time gossiping, telling of their classes and, perhaps, showing each other valentines of which the favored ones were recipients. Each guest will receive a golden heart valentine, musical numbers being interlined, and on the favors will be this poem:

A HAPPY DAY.

Take a little dish of cold water,
A little leaven of prayer,
A little bit of sunshine gold
Dissolved in morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment,
And thought for kith and kin,
And then, as a prime ingredient,
A plenty of work thrown in.

Flavor it all with essence of love
And a little dash of play;
Let a nice old book and a glance above
Complete the well-spent day.

Feb. 14, 1899.

The story was reprinted in the Sunday Post-Dispatch from an English journal, and the entrement struck Miss McCulloch's fancy and resulted in its adaptation for valentine purposes.

When the social programme has been carried out the delegates to the Cincinnati convention will be selected.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL DEAD.

He Was One of the Founders of West Virginia and a Great Politician.

Archibald Campbell, aged 66 years, died of apoplexy Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Dawson of Webster Groves. His remains will be taken to Wheeling, W. Va., Tuesday evening for burial. They will be accompanied by his sister, with whom he lived during the last four years of his life; his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nave of New York, and his son, Richard C. Campbell of Denver.

A history of Mr. Campbell's life would be a partial history of West Virginia, for it was he who conceived the idea of founding that State by dividing Virginia into two States. He was one of its foremost politicians and his support was sought by men aspiring to office.

Educated for the law, he never practiced his profession. As soon as he left college, he went into journalism and politics and from that time was a power in his adopted State. He was a member of the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency and was postmaster of Wheeling during Lincoln's administration. Four years ago, he wearied of active life and came to St. Louis to live with his sister.

Mr. Campbell was born in Ohio. His father was a brother of Alexander Campbell, the noted theologian, who founded a religious denomination.

ANTICIPATING THE RETAILERS.

Ex-Gov. Stanard Buys More Washington Avenue Property.

Ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard has acquired the Hub furniture and Murphy trunk store premises on the south side of Washington av., between Sixth and Seventh sts., from Samuel H. Leathe for $130,000. It is known as Nos. 610 to 614 Washington av.

Two weeks ago Byron Nugent bought the Merchants' restaurant property adjoining ex-Gov. Stanard's property, paying $150,000 therefor. The latter owns 60 feet at the southwest corner of Washington av. and Sixth st., with a depth of only 19 feet, occupied and leased by Cigar Dealer Charles P. Stanley, who is said to have refused a $10,000 bonus for the leasehold.

Realty men say that section of Washington av. will soon become an important retail thoroughfare.

Bargain buyers buy the Post-Dispatch.

Havlin's Theater.

Marie Wainwright in "Shall We Forgive Her" is the attraction this week Thursday and Saturday matinee, and Friday night Miss Wainwright will appear in "East Lynne. Matinees 25 cents, to all parts of the house. Every seat reserved.

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Found a Braid of Brown Hair.

Mr. Neeman of the firm of August Gehner & Co. of 711 Chestnut found a braid of brown hair a foot and a half long, tied around the upper end with a piece of red flannel in front of his office about noon Monday. He is anxious to find the owner.

LAST WEEK
Boehmer's
Clearing Sale.

Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes, broken sizes, $1.50 and $2.00 values—
Your choice for ..... 75¢

Men's $3.50 Welts
for $2.50

Ladies' $3.00 Welts
for $2.45

G. H. Boehmer
613-615 Olive, Next to Barr's.

To-Morrow, the Last Day

In which you can secure our wonderful stationery bargain. Hundreds have already placed their orders, and if you wish to take advantage of it our advice is to order at once. You will not be able to secure this offer after

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We will engrave a monogram die of 2 or 3 initials, in the latest style, as above, and furnish a box of fine quality paper, 90 sheets and 50 envelopes, and stamp same in any color, gold or silver, for the extremely low price of $1.50

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END OF THE LOCK OUT,

GRANITE CITY MOLDERS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

SETTLEMENT IS REACHED.

Machines All Turned Over to the Rammers and Molders Will Now Do the Hand Work.

The 150 molders, who were locked out by the American Steel & Foundry Co. at Granite City, two weeks ago, will all resume work at the foundry Wednesday morning, a satisfactory agreement having been reached Tuesday morning.

The settlement was precipitated by the urgency for the foundry's Russian contracts for bolsters, drawbars and car works in general.

Two weeks ago the molders notified the company that the rammers must be taken off the machines, as they would no longer be responsible for the rammers' work. This was resented by the company, which ordered the molders out and barred the doors against their return. Last Saturday night the molders made an overture for settlement, proposing that one-half the rammers be taken from the machines. The proposition was refused.

Monday afternoon the union held a meeting at 1317 Franklin av., under the direction of Martin Fox, President of the International Union, and John F. Vallentine, the local Vice-President. There they agreed to a proposition made by the company to take all the molders from the machines and give them hand work on the floor, leaving the rammers in possession and holding the latter responsible for their work. The agreement was communicated to the foundry people Tuesday morning, who fixed Wednesday as the day for the resumption of labor.

Single Tax League Meeting.

"Expansion" will be treated affirmatively at the semi-monthly public meeting of the Single Tax League Wednesday evening, Mr. I. H. Lionberger delivering the address, after which general discussion will take place. The League meets in the Assembly Hall of the Century Building, tenth floor, and all persons interested in the question of the hour will be welcome.

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Healey Not at the City Hospital.

Frank Healey, who was stabbed Sunday night at his home, 3225 Chestnut st., was not taken to the City Hospital, as at first reported. He is in Pius Hospital, Fourteenth and O'Fallon sts., under the care of Dr. Heine Marks.

ORGANIZING BY PRECINCTS.

Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee Tuesday Night.

The City Democratic Executive Committee will meet Tuesday night in the Hagan Building to fix a date for precinct committee meetings, at which a chairman and secretary for each precinct will be selected.

There are a number of contests resulting from the recent election and a warm time is anticipated. In fact the recent elections almost went by default. In one ward—to illustrate the drift of the voting—one of the candidates for precinct committeeman, known to everybody in his ward, received but one vote, while his opponent received over 100. A whole bunch of people in St. Louis are under the impression that something extraordinary happened at the recent election that has not been published in the newspapers.

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HOTELS AND RESORTS.

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(A. means American plan; E. European.)

CINCINNATI	Grand Hotel	E. $1; A. $3
FLORIDA EAST COAST HOTELS, C. B. Knott, G. S.		
NASSAU	Royal Victoria	A.
KEY WEST	Key West Hotel	H. E. Bemis, Mgr. A.
MIAMI	Royal Palm	Open all year. A.
PALM BEACH	Royal Poinciana	H. W. Merrill, Mgr. Fred Sterry, Mgr.
PALM BEACH	Palm Beach Inn	A. Fred Sterry, Mgr.
ORMOND	The Ormond	E. Anderson & Price, Mgrs.
ST. AUGUSTINE	Ponce de Leon	Robert Meyer, Mgr.
ST. AUGUSTINE	The Alcazar	A.
POLAND SPRING, Me.	Mansion House	Jos. P. Greaves, Mgr. A. $3.50
ST. LOUIS	Planters' Hotel	E. $2 up. A. $4 up
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.	The "Arlington"	A.



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Lenten Delicacies of All Good Kinds.

Chosen Friends.

The Chosen Friends will give an entertainment Tuesday night at Howard's Hall, Garrison av. and Olive st., for the benefit of the order. "Ye Deestrick Skule" will be the principal feature.

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To Discuss the Drainage Canal.

M. L. Holman will discuss the Chicago Drainage Canal before the Engineers' Club Wednesday evening. The clubhouse is at 1600 Lucas pl. Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural, quiet sleep.

An Entertainment.

"Ye Deestrick Skule" will be given Thursday night as an entertainment at Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe sts.

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